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■ Columnist Sarah Delaney discusses gender-biased language.



■ Nathaniel Abraham, 13, was found guilty of murder.

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Respect deserved

By **CRAIG GIFFORD**
The BG News

Respect for one another is the first of the University's core values.

There were over 200 students, faculty and staff present at the President's Lecture Series held yesterday evening to listen to Alan Berkowitz speak on the respect we should have for each other and why some of the college community does not practice this value.

During his speech, Berkowitz stated that all people possess the core values to do the right thing, but sometimes do not do what is right.

"It's not a matter of teaching core values, but learning how to act on the one's we have," Berkowitz said during his speech.

One thing that Berkowitz stated is that communities tend to generalize certain things with particular groups.

"We tend to make generalizations about certain groups that may or may not be correct, through making judgements based on some and not the whole group," Berkowitz said.

He said this is a bad thing, especially for college students, as far as drinking goes and the perception many have of drinking in college.

"When a student thinks that more students drink than actually do, that student will have a tendency to drink more," Berkowitz said.

He said that in this regard, a student's friends affect their decisions more than anything else. However, this is "based on what we think our friends do

and not what they actually do."

Berkowitz also noted that "many students exhibit a bi-standard behavior of not doing anything when there is a problem."

He said that some students will notice a problem, but not do anything about it for several reasons. Among these are that some students have the false perception that they are the only ones who feel strongly about something that is going on.

"The beliefs about others discourages us to express our opinions and beliefs," Berkowitz said.

He says if someone is infringing on our core values, that student should stand up for what he/she believes.

"We need to find respectable ways to let people know how

they are affecting us. The core values require that I stand up for my values when others are infringing on them," Berkowitz said.

Many of the people in attendance came away feeling good about what they heard and thought the speech itself was very good.

"He did a great job and was very informative," said Akisha Daily, a freshman environmental health major.

Adam Edinger, a senior chemistry major, agreed, "what he said was really good, especially thinking your peers do more than they really do."

Others in attendance were able to come away with meaning from the contents of the speech.

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BG News Photo/ SARA GRIGSBY

Alan Berkowitz spoke at the President's Lecture Series. His main focus was respect for one another.

Pouring rights controversy

By **JEFF ARNETT**
The BG News

The Undergraduate Student Government voted on three pouring-rights-related resolutions at Monday's General Assembly meeting.

The two resolutions aroused some controversy. The first, Resolution 99-00-03, which was brought up at the Nov. 8 GA meeting, opposed any exclusive beverage contract that the University might give. It discussed at length and extensively amended at the Nov. 8 meeting and was tabled due to time.

Its form at the beginning of Monday's meeting was similar to the other beverage-related bill that ultimately failed, Resolution 99-00-04. The resolution stated that USG does not have enough information to make a decision on the Pouring Rights issue and it objected to the University withholding information related to the issue from students.

During Monday's debate over 99-00-04, representative

at-large Ashley Elder gave a speech in opposition of it. He supported the stronger stance taken by 99-00-03.

"We have liberties as humans," Elder said. "We have liberties as Americans. Why are we going to sell these out?"

Elder likened the Pouring Rights issue with the British policy that led to the Boston Tea Party. He said that USG must make a proactive stand for the students.

"Are we going to be a traitor to the students or are we going to be a patriot?" Elder said.

Other representatives thought USG should only take a strong stand when it knows what the money involved is. Representative at-large Kate Newnam, sponsor of 99-00-04, advocated it as the sensible alternative.

"You can stand up for anything you want, but you need grounds to stand on," Newnam said.

Newnam also said the possible advantages of an exclusive contract may justify a campus



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Kate Newnam

Representative at-large

monopoly.

"The students always want more, but they're not willing to make sacrifices," Newnam said. "Don't blow this out of proportion."

It was voted down with 12 in favor, 19 against and three abstentions. The abstentions came from new members who had been sworn in earlier in the meeting.

After it was defeated, 99-00-03 was raised again and restored to its original form, with minor corrections. By the time it was raised, time was running out on the meeting, for USG is required to leave Olschamp 113 by 9:45 p.m.

In addition to the impending end of the meeting, USG members were also tired of debating the resolutions.

Rape brings forth concern

By **STEFANIE SZEMORE**
The BG News

After a Bowling Green State University student was raped at Heidelberg College last week, some students are beginning to question their safety at other college campuses.

Every weekend students pack up their bags and head to other universities for a week-end of partying and hanging out with old friends from high school. How safe are you, though, at an unfamiliar campus with unfamiliar people?

Dick Gullfusen, information officer at the campus police department, said that students need to be aware when they visit other colleges and even when they are at places in Bowling Green they are not familiar with.

"When you are with people that you do not know or trust you cannot assume that they are like you," Gullfusen said. "Ninety-nine percent of the time you will meet people just like you but then there is that 1 percent that you don't really know about."

Gullfusen thinks that stu-

dents get a false sense of security when they visit other colleges because they assume that their friend's friends are trustworthy.

"Just because your friends introduce you to someone does not mean they are a good person," he said. "Just be aware and use common sense."

Gullfusen suggests that when students visit other colleges they make sure they stick with their friends.

"Students should always stick with their own friends and be cautious especially when alcohol is involved," he said. "Most rape type situations involve alcohol because someone will get themselves into a bad situation and not even be aware of what is going on."

Heather Nash, a freshman visual communications major recently visited Ohio State University and thinks students need to be extra careful when they are at other colleges.

"When I was at Ohio State I did not feel completely safe because I really did not know anyone except for the girl I was

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Circle K raises money for IDD in developing countries



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Last year's winners of awards for volunteer work (left to right) Laura Hutchinson, Michelle Pokross, Brian Shaffer, Kelly Martic and Jason Miller.

By **MICHELLE REITER**
The BG News

A University organization called Circle K is working to heighten awareness of health issues in other countries, in addition to helping the Bowling Green community.

Circle K, an international community service club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, has been helping its parent organization raise money for Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) in developing countries.

Jason Miller, the club's lieutenant governor, said that IDD is the chief cause for the Kiwanis Club. He said the deficiency is the world's leading cause of preventable mental retardation.

IDD can also cause stillbirth and other physical disabilities in children born to iodine deficient mothers, Miller said.

While Americans have plenty of access to affordable, iodized salt, Miller said, for people in other countries, the iodized salt is sometimes too expensive.

"They aren't always aware of

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Michelle Pokross

Circle K's president

the importance of the iodine," Miller said. "So they buy the cheaper salt. Our goal is to educate as many people as possible."

To do this, Circle K holds a series of fundraising activities throughout the year. The last one they had was a Trick-Or-Treat fundraiser for Halloween.

"We dressed up in costumes and went trick-or-treating," said Michelle Pokross, Circle K's president, "but instead of asking for candy we gave them cards explaining IDD, and they gave us money."

Their next fundraiser, which will be held in January, will be a game-a-thon, Pokross said.

"People from some of the local branches will come and we'll play tug-of-war and kickball and other games to raise

money all weekend," she said.

Miller said that a person only needs a teaspoon of iodized salt in a lifetime, but that dosage must be split up to keep a person healthy for life.

The organization spends the rest of its time volunteering their time to people in the local community. Some of these people are at-risk kids from the Children's Resource Center (CRC), and hungry people at Martha's Soup Kitchen.

"We take the kids from the CRC to hockey games, or bowling," Pokross said. "It's my favorite thing to do, because I want to work with kids someday anyway. I love to see the look on their faces when we interact with them."

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OPINION

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Rid your speech of bias

As a women's studies major, I've learned to look at the issues that affect my life and the world through a feminist lens. Some of those issues have more relevance or importance than others, but often it's hard to define exactly how important an issue is. One seemingly small issue that we've been discussing in one of my women's studies classes is gender-biased language.

The English language is full of bias. The word "man," for example, is defined by Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary as 1) human being, especially an adult male human, 2) a: husband, b: the human race, mankind. The word "woman" is defined as 1) an adult female person, 2) womankind, 3) distinctively feminine nature; womanliness. "Man," therefore, defines both the entire human race as well as just the male population. "Woman" is not defined as a human being, or as a representative of all human beings. In fact, the origin of the word "woman" stems from adding together the words "wife" and "man," as if women have no identity without being married to men. Our language is definitely biased toward the male gender.

Most people outside of women's studies or academia



may not think that it's important to think about something as trivial as gender bias in our language. But I would argue differently. Our language is a vital part of our culture and civilization. And the words we learn throughout our lives shape how we think about and categorize the world.

Language is also our main vehicle for communicating ideas with one another as human beings. We depend on words to relate to each other effectively. And the words that people use to communicate with each other set the tone for the entire conversation. If, for example, a professor were to use exclusively the word "man" when speaking about the entire human race, one would know that that professor (male or female) did not think gender-biased language was an important issue. The professor's word choice alone can give you an idea about how that profes-

sor thinks about gender bias in our language. Or, for example, if some guy in the bars downtown continually referred to the other women present as "bitches," one would know that person was not concerned about speaking in terms that don't offend those people around him, let alone gender-biased language.

Gender bias isn't the only type of bias in our language. There are words that are racially and/or culturally biased, and they're so common I don't even think I need to mention them. There are also words that are derogatory toward gays and lesbians. And there are expressions that exemplify religious bias as well as.

I would argue that often, the words themselves are not the problems (on the surface). It is the way the words are used that makes them problematic. But think for a moment about the definitions of the words "man" and "woman" I gave above. According to Webster's, a woman is man but a man is not woman. How can this be? How can the English language get away with using the word "man" to define both genders? In my opinion, the definition of the word "man" itself is very problematic. And I don't understand why it is still acceptable to use "man" to define the all

humans when we have words like "humankind" that do the job with little or no confusion about who is included in the definition.

As a feminist, it is often difficult for me to think about issues such as this because it discourages me. It seems like too great a task to change the English language to be more fair toward both genders. And most people are so resistant to change that altering the language is simply out of the question.

But it also seems like too great a task to just accept a marginalized definition of my gender.

So what can be done? We can each make small changes in our word choice to reflect fewer biases of all types. We can choose not to use words that exclude others or degrade others. We can use our language to show respect for others. Perhaps then, things will change on the individual level and, in time, things will eventually change on a larger scale.

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PEOPLE on the street

Question: When you travel to other universities, do you feel safe on their campus?



Eun Holly
Sophomore
Interior Design
"Yes, because other universities are more lit."



Jacob Melrose
Senior
Science Ed.
"Yes, because the Lord Jesus Christ is with me."



Rachel Fulkerson
Senior
MIS
"I think it depends on the city the university is in."



Christian Benton
Sophomore
Tech. Education
"I really don't care as long as I'm having a good time with my friends."



Christie Chippis
Senior
IPC
"Yes. There are police officers every step of the way."

Letters to the Editor

Marriage takes some self-sacrifice to work

I am writing in response to the article titled "Marriage: For suckers" which appeared in the Nov. 16 issue of *The BG News*. The sentiments expressed in this article are based on a common myth of society; that is, the myth of romantic love (called eros love in Greek).

People believe that there is such a thing as one true romantic love that will last forever. The problem with this idea is that, by definition, romantic/eros love will not last. It is based on feelings or physical/sexual attraction. As R.S. Plummer aptly stated, "It's like, 'This is my favorite t-shirt. I don't ever want to wear another shirt for the rest of my life.'"

This is absolutely correct. He describes a relationship that is based on physical attraction. A relationship based on feelings or physical appearance is doomed to failure because the relationship has no permanent foundation. However, people are not t-shirts. Only a small portion of our being is composed of our physical appearance. We have minds and souls that shape who we are.

Marriage, as it should be, is based on what the Greek call agape love. This is self-giving love, which is defined as "the voluntary commitment to give of yourself in every area to meet the appropriate needs of another person." Uh-oh. In our society of self-gratification this is a very scary and unpopular concept. To quote Plummer again, "How can somebody just throw their freedom away like that?" I say that this kind of love gives freedom. It is both tiring and emotionally/spiritually bruising to constantly seek

fulfillment of one's needs. If you got to one party or bar you will see people who are looking for self-gratification but finding emptiness. A marriage based on self-giving love eliminates the quest for fulfillment of those needs. When each partner stops concentrating on his/herself and focuses on the other person, both partners' needs are being met and a base for the relationship other than self-gratification forms.

You might ask why this agape love cannot be experienced outside of marriage. Let me give several reasons.

1) Marriage is a symbol of commitment, which is essential for success in anything. In any endeavor one undertakes, commitment to that cause is essential for its success. Without commitment to the cause, things fall apart whenever the situation becomes difficult.

2) Marriage is a symbol of trust. You are trusting your partner will not hurt or leave you, which further strengthens both the relationship and the commitment to the relationship. If you trust that the other person is equally committed to the project (as his/her promise of marriage indicates), your own enthusiasm and efforts for success are maintained and increased.

3) Marriage is a key ingredient for fantastic sex. Studies show that married couples have better and longer sex lives than non-married couples. This is because sex is more than a physical union. It is an intimate joining of two souls. Marriage partners who practice self-giving love and are committed to each other for a lifetime find greater intimacy and freedom from insecurities, fear of abandonment, and the need to

perform in order to avoid losing a partner. This is total sexual freedom.

4) Lifetime monogamy prevents the spread of STDs, emotional scarring of divorce or separation, and jealous, painful memories and comparisons of past lovers that will complicate future relationships. If self-giving love is unpopular, the idea of monogamy is even worse. However, it still remains as the best protection against these things.

5) Marriage, the lifelong commitment of two people, provides the best environment for rearing children. While many single parents do an admirable job at rearing their children, most would probably agree that it would be much easier with two parents.

Plummer stated that he is against marriage because "it is impractical." I say that a marriage based on the concept of self-giving love, which promotes trust and commitment beyond the physical, sexual and romantic feelings that are temporal, is very practical. It is possible and desirable to love and care for unconditionally and self-sacrificially after the romantic, sexual feelings fade.

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Addressing the column "Marriage: For suckers," I would have to agree with many of Plummer's points. Yes, if men commit to marriage out of "being possessive, distrustful and jealous," those are some wrong reasons. And if women commit out of being "possessive, greedy and vain" for the ring, the party and the lookin'

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pretty," that's not reason enough for marriage either. As well, I agree a pre-nup is out of the question; it just states: "I'll marry you, but I won't fully commit to you - so let's divide our belongings equally, just in case." Those are pretty valid arguments.

So here's the theme I'm running with: marriage is a commitment. And if a person loves someone, which is choice, he or she is willing to commit his or her life to the other. I read the column several times, and not once did I see the idea of loving and committing to one person as equaling marriage. Maybe it's because people don't understand marriage anymore.

However, I did read "people must realize love is rare and marriage is not. And marriage never equals love." Could we entertain the picture of a loving

marriage, for just a moment?

If a man loves a woman, he will treat her with respect, he'll desire to meet her needs and he will cherish her. And if a woman is treated like that - and loves him back - she will respect him and love him in return. But the kicker here in this scenario is: selflessness. The one you love first, yourself second. That's probably where we run into the problem with marriage today that Plummer speaks about. If men get married so they can keep a better eye on their women - that's selfishness, not love. And if women marry for the expensive show and a nice rock - chalk that up to selfishness, too.

My point? In order to love someone, one is choosing to put aside his or herself. A great definition for love I know of states: "Love is patient, kind, not jeal-

ous, not arrogant, not self-seeking, rejoices in truth ... and endures all things." It also states that love never fails. This may sound wacky, but when a marriage is based upon the principle of love - it works (I've seen it).

So I have a suggestion: Take it or leave it. Don't marry unless you are committed. And don't commit unless you love. And don't love unless you can give up yourself in the process. Too often, I think, it's our selfishness that gets in the way of experiencing real marriage and, in the bigger picture, real life.

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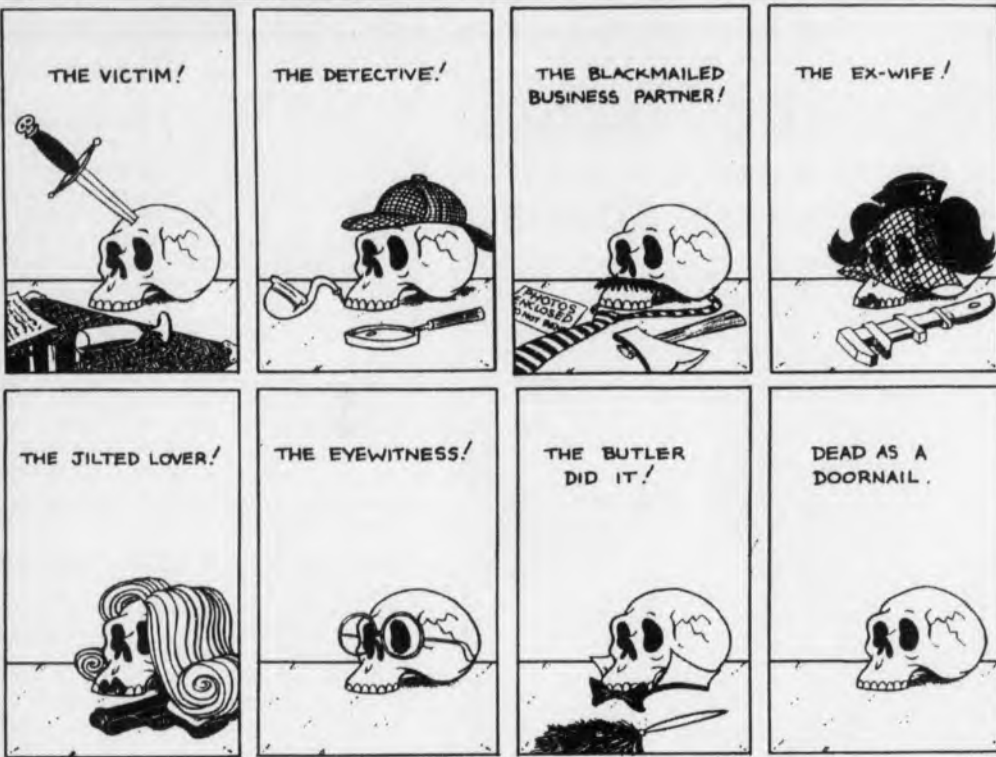
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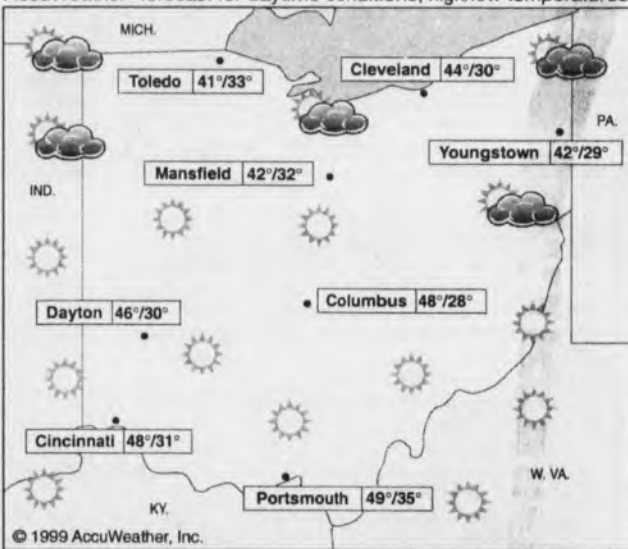


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Sunny
High, 59
Low, 28

FRIDAY:

Partly Cloudy
High, 60
Low, 43

SATURDAY:

Mostly Cloudy
High, 54
Low, 38

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Bake Sale by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
All proceeds go to buy hats and gloves for those in need in the community. Education Building.

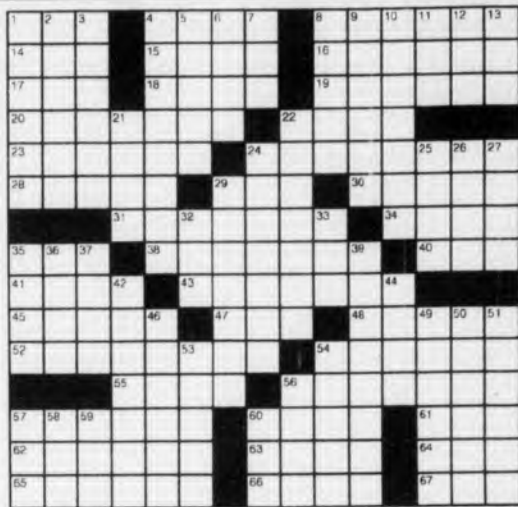
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ricky Martin Concert Ticket Raffle by Dance Marathon
Buy your tickets today! The concert is Dec. 6 at Gund Arena in Cleveland. The raffle will be held on Nov. 22. Education Steps.

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Education Abroad Display Table
Receive information on the many opportunities the Education Abroad Program has to offer. Call 2-0309 for more information. Off-Campus Student Center, Moseley Hall.

8 p.m.
Faculty Artist Series: Bowling Green String Quartet
Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

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Noon
Trombone Choir
The choir is directed by Sean Flanagan. Free and open to the public. Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. 1103 Offenbauer West.

5 p.m.
Divorced/Divorcing Women's Support Group
Facilitated by counselor Rebecca Hurst, M.Ed. Focus on such issues as self-esteem, creating and nurturing a "new identity," coping skills, boundary-setting, parenting and extended family issues. The Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

7 p.m.
Chinese Club
Club activities range from Chinese festival celebrations, Chinese calligraphy to various Chinese games. Anyone interested in Chinese culture is encourage to join. The Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

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Baptists expel 2 churches over gays

Associated Press Writer

MACON, Ga. — Georgia's Southern Baptists voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to expel two churches that let homosexuals serve as leaders and allowed a gay wedding.

The ouster of Oakhurst Baptist of Decatur and Virginia Highland Baptist of Atlanta marked the first time in the 177-year history of the Georgia Baptist Convention that it has taken such action. The convention changed its constitution last year to exclude congregations that "affirm, approve or endorse homosexual behavior."

"It's a heartbreaking thing to be put in a situation where you have to make a decision like this," said the Rev. Gerald Harris, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention. "We just decided to draw the line."

Texas is the only other Southern Baptist state convention to expel a church over the issue of homosexuality, according to the Rev. Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's ethics and religious liberty commission. The national convention expelled two North Carolina churches in the early '90s for similar reasons.

Astronomers chase spectacular storm

AP Science Writer

MILDENHALL AIR FORCE BASE, England — What may be the heavens' last major meteor storm for a century has attracted astronomers from six nations to study the spectacular trail of "shooting stars" aboard a pair of U.S. jets loaded with scientific instruments.

The jets were to fly in parallel formation from Britain to Israel late Tuesday as Earth begins to sweep through the long debris trail shed by Comet Tempel-Tuttle and encounters a drizzle of "shooting stars."

At the peak of the meteor shower early Thursday, when thousands of meteors per hour are expected to streak across the black velvet of space, the aircraft will fly back along the coast of North Africa to the Azores, taking readings from above the clouds and smog.

The shower could be the best display of the meteor shower known as the Leonids for the next 100 years, prompting professional and amateur stargazers to prepare ground observations in dark rural areas ranging from mountain peaks to desert sand dunes.

Weather permitting, views of the Leonids should be best in Europe and the Middle East in the early hours Thursday.

Eye on the Nation

Parade preparations



Associated Press Photo

Two balloons, Snoopy, right, and Pets.com Puppet, that will be part of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, sit outside Macy's parade studio in Hoboken N.J., during a preview of some parade floats, Tues., Nov. 16.

Castro takes on elder statesman role

Associated Press Writer

HAVANA — President Fidel Castro traded military drabs for an elegant black suit to fill the role of elder statesman as European and Latin American leaders gathered here Tuesday, some voicing concerns about human rights and democracy.

Despite the rare public airing of human rights issues, Castro proclaimed that the Ibero-American summit showed his communist government has taken its rightful place in the region — despite longtime efforts by the United States and its Latin American allies to isolate it.

Opening the gathering of Spain, Portugal and Latin American nations — which was convened to focus on economic issues — Castro said Cuba's status had changed since the first summit held in Guadalajara, Mexico, in 1991 shortly after the collapse of the Soviet bloc.

"I was a strange bird there, an intruder whose admission to that hall had the taste of forgiveness," the Cuban leader said Tuesday. "Cuba had always been left out of every meeting in this continent. Some looked at me with curiosity and even pity."

American roads filled with congestion

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Drivers are motionless in Seattle, bedeviled in Boston and hung up in the heartland.

A nationwide study that details the snarling of American roads finds congestion just about everywhere in urban centers, even in places that were freewheeling only 15 years ago.

But some cities in California and scattered areas of the nation have figured out how to stop a bad situation from getting much worse, the Texas Transportation Institute said in its annual study released Tuesday. The study is based on commuting figures from the federal government and states.

The San Francisco-Oakland metropolitan area, Hartford, Conn., Honolulu and Brownsville, Texas, held the line on congestion over five years, while San Jose, Calif., actually saw a decline, the study found.

And notorious Los Angeles, easily the national leader in horrendous traffic, didn't get much worse.

Even so, the report points to an expanding spider network of clogged traffic arteries across the urban landscape since 1982, when only one-third of peak urban travel was stop-and-go.

Tuesday, two-thirds of that travel is through congestion, and smaller cities are not exempt.

13-year-old found guilty of murder



Associated Press Photo

The jury found 13-year-old Nathaniel Abraham guilty of second-degree murder for killing Ronnie Greene outside a convenience store on Oct. 29, 1997.

By JIM IRWIN

Associated Press Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. — One of the nation's youngest murder defendants was found guilty Tuesday of second-degree murder for shooting a man to death in 1997, when he was 11 years old.

Jurors rejected a conviction on first-degree murder charges against Nathaniel Abraham, now 13. Such a conviction could have meant life in prison without parole. With the second-degree murder conviction, the boy faces a maximum of life in prison with the possibility of parole.

The jury deliberated over four days after listening to eight days of testimony. Nathaniel sat expressionless before and after the verdict was read.

Nathaniel was accused of shooting Ronnie Greene, 18, outside a convenience store in this northern Detroit suburb on Oct. 29, 1997.

While the boy was tried as an adult, Nathaniel's conviction on second-degree murder means the judge can sentence him as an adult or a juvenile. If sentenced as a juvenile,

Nathaniel could be incarcerated until he turns 21 or the judge could choose a blended sentence, keeping Nathaniel incarcerated until 21 and then looking at the case again.

To convict Nathaniel of first-degree murder, the jurors would have had to decide that he plotted to kill Greene and that it was not a sudden impulse. To convict him of second-degree murder, the jurors only had to agree he either intended to kill or do great bodily harm or created a high risk of death or great bodily harm.

Oakland County assistant prosecutor Lisa Halushka had cited evidence that Nathaniel told a friend ahead of time that he was going to shoot somebody, practiced his aim on stationary targets, shot Greene in the head and bragged about it the next day.

After the verdict was announced, Halushka said she was pleased with the verdict.

"In a way it's a sad victory for everyone involved. ... Nathaniel will now have the opportunity to receive the help he needs. ... The family of Ronnie Greene has received justice as well," she said.

New \$5, \$10 coming to ATMs by mid 2000

By JEANNINE AVERSA

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Get ready. A big Abe Lincoln and Alexander Hamilton — part of new \$5 and \$10 bills aimed at tripping up high-tech counterfeiters — will be coming to a cash register or ATM near you by the middle of 2000.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers unveiled the new bills Tuesday that include a number of new features, but it's the bigger and slightly off-center portraits — much like what was done to President Jackson on last year's new \$20 — that people will notice first.

"By now, the look of our new notes is probably quite familiar to you," Summers said.

The time between now and the middle of 2000, when the new \$5 and \$10 bills go into circulation, can be used by companies and metro stations to retool their machines to accept the new bills.

The old bills will continue to be accepted and recirculated until they wear out, which takes about two years.

The bigger portraits of President Lincoln and Hamilton, the nation's first Treasury Secretary, are easier to recognize and their added detail harder to duplicate. Moving them off center makes room for a watermark and reduces wear on the portraits.

Other new features include:

— Watermarks based on the portraits that are visible when held up to a light.

— An embedded polymer security thread that, among other things, glows blue on the new \$5 bill and white on the new \$10 bill when exposed to an ultraviolet light.

— Very tiny printing, visible with a magnifying glass, are located on both bills but in different locations. It appears as a thin line to the naked eye and blurred when copied.

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RAPE

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staying with," Nash said. "I basically stuck by my friends and used common sense."

Gullufsen also thinks that Bowling Green students need to keep an eye out for friends that are visiting them.

"The same type of situation occurs when students visit

here. If you have a friend visiting you need to watch out for them and make sure they stay with you and nobody else," he said.

Nash agreed and said that when she has friends visit she makes sure they stay with her.

"I would never let one of my friends stay anywhere else but here, it just makes sense," she said.

LECTURE

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"He brought a lot of things to our attention that we take for granted," said Danielle Hicks, a freshman VCT major.

"I think it is wonderful to have someone come in and help us think outside the box and help us take the next steps in ways to address these issues," said Chris Hagenman, coordinator of the well connection.

Berkowitz is a consultant

who has worked with higher educational government agencies and other professional organizations to create programs address health related issues. He is currently a part-time administrator, working in student affairs, at Wheaton College.

"I love speaking on this topic," Berkowitz said. "I care about it, it is important to me and if I can make a difference, it's great."

CIRCLE K

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Miller said serving food at Martha's Kitchen is his favorite activity. "When you serve the food to the people yourself, you get to see the effects of what we do first-hand," he said.

They also volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, David's House, which is a house for AIDS victims, and at bat-

tered women's shelters.

As part of the world's largest college organization, Miller said that Circle K's principle goals are service, leadership and fellowship. "We're just like the junior version of Kiwanis," Miller said, "and that's what they do."

Miller said many of the Circle K members will join the Kiwanis when they graduate.

EgyptAir crash turned over to FBI

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The FBI was preparing Tuesday to take over the EgyptAir Flight 990 investigation, indicating suspicions the crash was a criminal act, but the move was delayed at the request of Egypt.

U.S. officials sought to have the FBI take control of the investigation from the National Transportation Safety Board amid indications someone in the cockpit prayed just before the jet went into its fatal plunge, The Associated Press learned.

NTSB chairman Jim Hall said additional Egyptian experts were joining the investigation.

"Given this further development, it is only prudent for the National Transportation Safety Board to fully evaluate this information prior to any final decision on whether the responsibility for this investigation should transfer to the Federal Bureau of Investigation," Hall said.

He told a news conference he spoke with FBI Director Louis Freeh on Tuesday and Freeh agreed.

Hall said the government would hire a private salvage concern to retrieve the airplane wreckage from the ocean floor. He said officials were particularly interested in the cockpit.

The timing of the prayer — before the jet's autopilot was disengaged and the plane dived

from 33,000 feet — raised suspicions that Flight 990 was deliberately brought down.

Hall said further analysis of the cockpit voice recorder was needed on the meaning of the prayer.

"As long as there are differences in the interpretation — and there are significant differences in the cultural interpretations of some expressions on the recorder — I think it is unfair ... for us to characterize it," he said.

Egyptian officials sought and received a delay of several days in the turnover, a law enforcement source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The source said Egyptian experts wanted more time to analyze the apparently religious remarks on the cockpit tape so they might contribute more information.

Earlier Tuesday, two U.S. officials speaking on condition of anonymity, said the FBI would take over the investigation. "The NTSB investigates accidents, the FBI investigates other things," said one of the officials.

The prayer was apparently spoken by someone in the co-pilot's seat, but it was unclear whether it was the co-pilot, a source speaking on condition of anonymity told the AP.

The evidence of the prayer and its timing emerged when information from the flight data recorder was synchronized with sounds picked up by the

cockpit voice recorder, Clinton administration officials told the AP.

The wording of the prayer was not disclosed.

Although the phrase heard on the cockpit recorder was characterized as a prayer, that doesn't necessarily mean it was related to the cause of the plunge. Arabic speakers commonly make references to God in everyday statements, and this is particularly true of Egyptians. For instance, the phrase "inshallah," or "God willing," is frequently used in everyday conversation for the most mundane statements.

Investigators from the NTSB and FBI with Arabic interpreters were continuing to analyze the plane's "black box" tapes to learn more about the meaning of the prayer and whether it was connected to the disaster.

Yusri Hamid, an EgyptAir pilot who often flew with the two pilots assigned to Flight 990, said Tuesday that neither Capt. Ahmed el-Habashy nor co-pilot Adel Anwar would intentionally or erroneously cause the plane to crash. Hamid dismissed speculation that the prayer could indicate the plane was crashed as part of a suicide mission.

"Any pilot who sees he is heading toward trouble will say religious prayers, whether he is a Muslim or a Christian," said Hamid, 59.

The plane, bound for Cairo, crashed about 40 minutes after

taking off from New York.

The flight data recorder shows the Boeing 767 was cruising normally at 33,000 feet until its autopilot was turned off, its nose pointed sharply down, its throttles cut back and engines shut off. The plane then rose from the dive and gained height briefly before breaking up and crashing about 60 miles south of the Massachusetts island of Nantucket.

Some American pilots have said they cannot think of an emergency situation that would prompt the crew to take those steps.

A senior intelligence official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there still was no clear evidence that terrorism was involved.

President Clinton, during his trip to Turkey, was briefed Tuesday by National Security Adviser Sandy Berger on what has been learned and on the course of the investigation.

Freeh had met Tuesday with Attorney General Janet Reno to go over final arrangements for the transfer of the investigation, an administration official said.

Freeh also met Egypt's ambassador to the United States, Nabil Fahmy.

Hamid, who piloted EgyptAir's flight from New York to Cairo on Sunday, said there were possible explanations other than a suicide or a crime.

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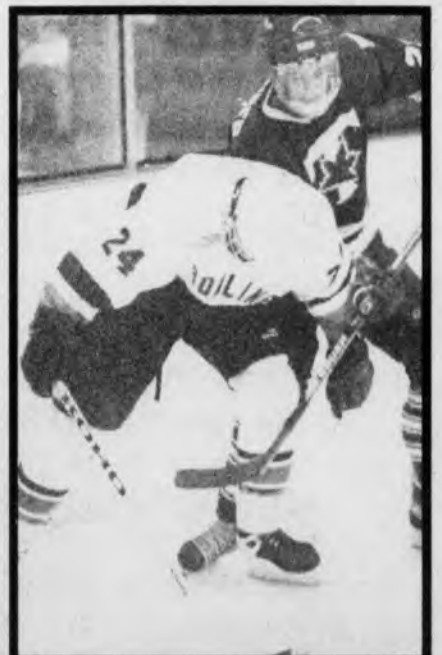
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Nov. 6	@ Miami	7:05pm
Nov. 12-13	@ Michigan State	7:05pm
NOV. 19-20	FERRIS STATE	7:35pm
NOV. 26-27	@ Lake Superior	7:05pm
DEC. 3	MICHIGAN	7:35pm
Dec. 4	@ Michigan	7:05pm
Dec. 29-30	@ RPI Tourn. (Troy, NY)	5:30pm
JAN. 8	MIAMI	7:35pm
JAN. 14	OHIO STATE	7:35pm

Jan. 15	@ Ohio State	7:05pm
JAN. 21-22	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	7:35pm
JAN. 28-29	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7:35pm
Feb. 4-5	@ Omaha	7:05pm
FEB. 11	MIAMI	7:35pm
Feb. 12	@ Miami	7:05pm
FEB. 18-19	NOTRE DAME	7:35pm
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	7:05pm
FEB. 26	OHIO STATE	7:35pm
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March 4	@ Michigan	7:05pm
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March 18	CCHA Finals	7:30pm

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BG School Board announces new levy, tax reduction

By GRETA HALE

The BG News

The Bowling Green School Board announced at its meeting Monday that the new levy going on a future ballot will be a property tax reduction from the 1995 emergency levy.

According to the board, the average home owner will save \$30 to \$40 from what they paid in taxes last year if the "partial replacement levy" passes.

The board approved treasurer Rhonda Melchi's five-year

financial forecast, which indicates that an approved levy will put the school district in debt by half a million dollars by the end of the 2004 fiscal year. If the levy does not pass, the district will be in debt by \$4 million by the end of the 2004 fiscal year.

The school board voted to renew the Superintendent Contract for Hugh Caumartin through July of 2003. Robert McOmber, president of the board of education, called Caumartin a gifted administrator.

Also at Monday's meeting, two teachers were honored for their services provided before they retired.

Lois Main, a second grade teacher at Conneaut Elementary, taught kindergarten from 1974 to 1987 and second grade from 1988 to 1999.

Main accepted an award and said, "Bowling Green has wonderful students and wonderful parents."

Jean Hasselschwert, a Bowling Green elementary art

teacher, was also honored with an award and said that she got her energy from the kids that she worked with.

The board also approved the retirement of Jane Clinard, a high school economics and finance teacher. She was formerly on a leave of absence for 1999-2000 fiscal year and her retirement was effective July 1, 1999.

The Bowling Green High School Girls Cross Country Team's coach, Brian Tucker, recognized the team for being

the 1999 NLL Division I District Champions.

They also voted to employ Karen Wallack as a public relations coordinator.

The board voted to continue the agreement between BG City Schools and the College of Education and Human Development at BGSU that allows BG City Schools teachers to take classes at BGSU with full tuition reimbursement.

Suzy Wittenmyer, a local citizen, addressed the board at the

second opportunity for public input. She asked the board to do something about the issue of Ridge School children having to walk the distance from Ridge School to the area behind Kroger and The Pharm daily en route to and from school due to lack of bus transportation. The walk crosses Poe Road, a busy road. She told the board that it was an unreasonable length for a 5-year-old to walk.

The board said they would take it into consideration and respond at a later time.

Supreme Court hears school-funding case

By ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS

Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS—Ohio Supreme Court justices questioned the state's heavy reliance on local property taxes as they heard arguments Tuesday over the funding of public schools.

The issue is back before the Supreme Court 2 1/2 years after it ruled Ohio's school funding system was unconstitutional because it did not provide a "thorough and efficient" education for every child.

"What have you done with eliminating property tax as part of school funding?" Justice Francis E. Sweeney asked Jeffrey Sutton, a Columbus attorney

representing the state, during Tuesday's hourlong televised hearing.

Sutton responded that the state has taken over as much as 85 to 90 percent of the budgets of some poor districts, making reliance on property taxes in those areas negligible.

Sutton told the justices that the state has plans in place to improve the system, but needs time.

"We respectfully submit that, whether measured in terms of time, money or the sheer number of laws that the General Assembly enacted during that period, the General Assembly has not only responded to the court's mandate but in fact has gone well beyond it in several areas," Sutton said.



Ashley Hooper of New Lexington High School asks a question concerning school funding in Ohio during a public forum held in the Ohio State House Atrium.

BG City Council taking first steps toward Heritage 2000

The BG News

City council took the first step toward beginning the Heritage 2000 project Monday night, adopting a resolution to make the needed improvements to the streets included in the project.

Slated to be improved are Main, Wooster, Court and Clough Streets. Certain alleys around these streets will also be affected.

Some of the improvements being made, according to the resolution, are "constructing and deconstructing of sidewalks, curbs, catch basins and storm sewers." There may also be changes to the street lighting, landscaping and parking.

Council rushed this resolution through the second and third readings to vote on it after the first reading so that the project could be started on.

At the council meeting Mayor Wes Hoffman also announced that the 20th annual Bowling Green Holiday Parade will begin downtown at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Bowling Green's Family of the Year will be honored at this parade.

Also, the mayor reported that all city offices would be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The next council meeting will be Monday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. in the City Building.

The Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Wish to Congratulate the Following Fall of 1999 New Members on the Beginning of Their Flight Toward Brotherhood:

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Ohio badly needs winner

Living in Cleveland and in the state of Ohio, it is hard being a sports fan.

The State of Ohio has, the city of Cleveland and the word "championship" don't go hand in hand. Many times teams have gotten close to the big dance but have fallen short for one reason or another.

First up are the Browns. The Browns are back in town as everyone knows and are improving as the season goes on. Hot off their emotional 16-15 victory over the Steelers in Pittsburgh last Sunday, the Browns have silenced some critics who say they will have little to no success this year. It is good to have the Browns back after a four year absence, in which the hearts and souls were ripped out of Clevelanders.

The Browns had their dynasty in the middle to late 80's; the Kosar, Newsome and Gerald "Ice Cube" McNeil days. The Browns had an enemy, the Broncos, and Denver seemed to always know the formula for bringing the Browns to their mercy. Who could or will ever forget the famous "The Fumble, or Red Right 88" plays, in which the Browns hopes of the Superbowl were dashed on a single play.

This season, led by a team made up of first year NFL players, the Browns are getting into the groove again. Who knows, maybe in three or four years, Tim Couch and Kevin Johnson can bring the Browns back into glory.

With the firing of Mike Fratello, the Cavs are off of a blazing 4-2 start. With new fresh talent from college and the veterans the Cavs seem to be playing with a new spark, they might silence all the predictions of their failure for this season. Back in the Price and Nance days, a man, or maybe a god, named Michael Jordan flew the air with the greatest of ease and dashed the Cavs chances at the NBA finals. After that, the Cavs went down hill. They turned into a sleeper team, whose game plan was to use up as much of the shot clock as one possibly can. Maybe now with the new coach and attitude, Shawn Kemp and the Cavs can get some respect in the league.

The most recent heartbreak for Clevelanders came a month or so ago when again, the Indians lost on their way to or at the World Series. One such as I doesn't know how, with the kind of team that we had; with the gold glove defense in the infield and the 165 RBI kind of power at the bat, why the Indians again choked? It is very frustrating to see this happen and maybe with a new manager and some trades in the off-season for some pitching, the Indians will FINALLY make it to the World Series again, and win.

Lastly, Ohio State. What a let down? My favorite team in the whole world has turned from arguably the best team in the nation last season to getting an as@ whooping from Illinois (Hi Kevin!). It is even frustrating to talk or write about it. But I feel, for some wired reason, that the Buckeyes might have a shred of hope against the Wolverines. It would all be worth it to see Ohio State shock the world and beat Michigan. I would enjoy the bragging writes for another year.

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Seniors go out with bang

By NICK HURM
The BG News

Last night's match was more than just a win for the Bowling Green volleyball team, it was a tribute.

A crowd of 307 people gathered in Anderson Arena to watch the Fabulous Four, the Falcons senior class step on the court one last time in the regular season and win won for the Orange and Brown.

Emotions ran high in BG's four game win over Cleveland State (11-15, 15-8, 15-3, 15-2). Perhaps too high at the beginning of the match as the Vikings came out hot and stunned the Falcons, taking the first game. But the Falcons regained their composure and were back to the play of volleyball that has put them amongst the top of the Mid-American

Conference.

"In the beginning it didn't feel like are last home match," senior right-side hitter Kris Pesorda said. "We got it back though. It felt good. It's hard because there are so many people I know that keep coming up to me and giving me a hug. It's just been a great time at BG."

The three senior hitters lead the team in kills. Melissa Lewis had the game high 18 kills, followed by Lori Kemerer with 14 and Pesorda with nine. Sophomore left-side hitter Amber Vorst had eight kills and a .583 hitting percentage. Senior setter Heather Greig shelled out 42 assists.

The four seniors, Pesorda, middle-hitter Kemerer, left-side hitter Lewis and Greig all were honored after the game for their outstanding career accom-

plishments. The numbers the seniors have put up are quite the accomplishment.

Kemerer is only the second player in school history to amass 1000 career kills and digs, added on with 500 total blocks. She leads the MAC in blocking with 1.44 blocks per game. She needs only seven more block assists to pass Lisa Mika (1988-91) to become the all-time leader. The middle-hitter is also seventh in career kills and third in career blocks.

"I just want to thank the fans," Kemerer said to the crowd after the game. "We appreciate every minute of your support."

Lewis is the only player in Falcon history to win MAC player of the week three times in one season. She accomplished this feat in three out of

four weeks last month. The Mansfield native is sixth in school history in kills (1,234) and seventh in career attack attempts (3,173).

"The win felt good," BG's co-captain Lewis said. "We could have done a few things better, but we came back and that's what matters."

Greig, the other co-captain ranks fifth all-time at BG in career assist with 2,502. She needs just 117 more to pass her assistant coach and former teammate Wendy (Watkins) Teaman in this category.

"I have so much pride in the school," Greig said after the game. "If we raise our pride we can take all of our sports to a new level. I love to see all the people in the crowd and I love my team."

Pesorda, the only walk-on

senior has come a long way from her first practice when she stepped on the Anderson Arena court for the first time in a pair of hiking boots and cut off jeans. Pesorda ranks ninth in school history in block assist and 10th in total blocks. Pesorda also has the most assist in school history for a non-setter with 274. She tied a career high with three aces this season against Mississippi State. Pesorda was quick to promote the men's volleyball team which she coaches and mention that they have a home tournament December 4.

"Every senior day is a little tough for me," BG coach Denise Van De Walle said. "It's so hard because I am losing four of them. They are a great group."

Kolan master of many sciences

By WENDY WELLMAN
The BG News

She played softball, volleyball, football and ran track at Liberty Benton High School. Then she moved on to karate and professional boxing. Now this 22-year-old University senior from Findlay, Ohio, is strapping on ice skates and playing hockey for BG.

"Nobody can tell me I can't do anything just because I'm a girl," said rookie defenseman Anneliese Kolan. "I like to try a little bit of everything. Now I can look back and say 'look what I did back when it was unheard of for girls to do it.' I'm no feminist rights activist, I just think we deserve a chance."

Kolan was given the chance to prove herself early in life. She began playing and watching football when she was only eight years old.

"Walter Payton is my idol," said the die-hard Chicago Bears fan.

Kolan started playing football in junior high in Findlay, but hung up her cleats for her freshman and sophomore years in high school. Being a girl and an underclassman, the 5' 7" Kolan assumed she was too small to compete well with her male counterparts.

Then she tried track and volleyball, but neither could satiate her craving for contact sports.

"I like the contact sports. They're great stress relievers,"

"I like the contact sports. They're great stress relievers. You have to work hard to excel, and you have to have a lot of discipline."

Anneliese Kolan

Women's club hockey player

Kolan said. "You have to work hard to excel, and you have to have a lot of discipline."

She burst back onto the field her junior year in the tight end and defensive end positions, only to tear her ACL during that year. Kolan ended up having surgery and was unable to play her final year in high school.

Since her football career had been sidelined, Kolan took up yet another contact sport: karate.

Kolan studied and competed in karate over the next four years, winning the women's sparring world championship in Australia soon after graduation. She had to defeat brown and black belt women with more experience for the title.

"It was awesome!" she said. "And I was only an orange belt."

Her karate instructor had high hopes for Kolan from the start, sparring her against male fighters instead of other females.

Kolan's years in karate served to prepare her for two years in the professional boxing circuit from 1996-1998.

"A lot of people think it's just people punching each other," she said. "It's really a mental game. You need technique and rhythm."

Kolan picked up boxing rather quickly due to her past in contact sports. She soon earned the nickname "Bam-Bam" Kolan due to the blond ponytail she wore on top of her head when she fought.

Kolan's first fight was in Baltimore, Maryland. She was shocked when a lady in the audience begged her for her sweaty towel afterwards as a souvenir.

"People were saying that we had the best fight of the night," Kolan said. "But I wasn't expecting that kind of reac-

tion."

Kolan's final fight took place in Mississippi and was shown during a special on Pay Per View entitled "Female Fistic Frenzy." She ended up losing to three-time world champion kick boxer Fredia "The Cheetah" Gibbs.

"She hit me harder than any guy I've ever boxed," Kolan said. "I've never been hit that hard before."

"The Cheetah" landed a punch to Kolan's face that caused an immediate nose bleed. The referee called the fight.

"We were exchanging blows and she just snuck one in on me," Kolan said.

This was the first and last time she bled during a match.

Soon after this fight, Kolan realized that boxing was not for her. All of the dieting and traveling were taking a toll on her and her home life. She missed her parents and her five brothers.

She went home a few months before Christmas to rest and relax and decide what to do with rest of her life when tragedy struck. During the holidays, two of her younger brothers were killed in a house fire. Although she was devastated, she was too strong to let it get the best of her.

Now, in every sport she plays, Kolan sews a patch onto her jerseys that reads, "DC II," both of her lost brothers' initials.

Kolan carries her strength through everything she undertakes in life. Now she uses it on the BG hockey team.

"She has the toughness and the attitude that gets the whole team going," said defense coach Jim Storer. "I like her toughness. I think she could become a great hockey player and I expect big things from her in the next few



Photo Provided

Above, Anneliese Kolan poses in her fighting stance. Left, Kolan, who also played football, track, volleyball and softball in high school, kneels in her hockey getup.

just amazed at how many sports she's into that women traditionally don't participate in and she's done well in all of them. I'm really impressed by what she has done as a first year player. She's very determined."

"Well," Kolan said "I am having a lot of fun."

Kolan excels in clearing players out from in front of the net, and she's never afraid to take the body, Storer added.

"What I like is that she doesn't back down to anyone while she's on the ice," said goalie Gina LaLiberte. "I'm

Aikman to miss Sunday

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — Another round of tests on Troy Aikman indicate he should be able to resume playing quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys without any problems.

It just won't be this weekend.

Aikman, who had concussions on Oct. 31 and Nov. 8, will miss a second straight game Sunday when Dallas plays Arizona.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said it's too soon to know whether Aikman will play four days later in a Thanksgiving game at home against Miami and former coach Jimmy Johnson.

Aikman visited a specialist in California on Monday for further examinations and opinions. Jones said the findings were positive.

"I don't see that the visit to California necessarily impacted when he'll be back, but I think for Troy it reinforced the fact he will be back," Jones said Tuesday. "It reinforced that he hasn't had any lasting effects from the injuries that he's had."

Aikman, who turns 33 on Sunday, never said the concussions might lead to his retirement, but plenty of people have suggested it. With two concussions this year, he's had seven in his 11-year career and nine in his life.

"There was nothing in the examination that I'm aware of that undermined his comment that he looks forward to playing in the future," Jones said.

Jason Garrett, who on Sunday led Dallas to a 27-13 victory over Green Bay, will remain the Cowboys' starting quarterback. The seven-year veteran is 6-2 as an emergency starter.

Emmitt Smith, who has a broken right hand, will practice in a cast similar to the one used by Tampa Bay's Warren Sapp. Smith's status for Sunday depends on how well the cast works.

The status of receiver Michael Irvin, who has a neck injury, is much shakier.

Johnson busted for drugs again

Associated Press Writer

TORONTO — Ben Johnson tested positive for a banned substance used to mask performance-enhancing drugs, the third time the banned sprinter has failed a drug test.

The latest failure was confirmed Tuesday by Canada's drug agency. Johnson's agent, Morris Chrobotek, said Johnson had taken a diuretic for medical reasons.

Chrobotek paid for the latest test as part of a campaign to get Johnson's lifetime ban lifted. He said Johnson got pills when

he became ill in the United States last year and had taken the medicine a few weeks before being tested last month.

Victor Lachance, head of the Canadian Center for Ethics and Sports, said Johnson's two urine samples showed evidence of hydrochlorothiazide, a diuretic that can serve as a masking agent.

Lachance said he was unaware of any athlete previously testing positive three times. Johnson, who turns 38 next month, had

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Martinez unanimous choice



Associated Press Photo

Boston Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez hurls a pitch during the 1999 season. Martinez was the choice for the Cy Young Award.

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Pedro Martinez pitched another shutout, winning the American League Cy Young Award in a unanimous vote. Now the question is whether he'll be elected Most Valuable Player, too.

"It would mean a lot, probably more than this Cy Young alone," Martinez said Tuesday after the Cy Young voting was announced. "I've already achieved that, so the MVP would be something different, especially to a pitcher."

Martinez became only the fourth pitcher to win the AL Cy Young Award unanimously, and joined Gaylord Perry and Randy Johnson, who won his first NL Cy Young on Monday, as the only pitchers to win the honor in each league.

Martinez, 23-4 with a 2.07

ERA for the Boston Red Sox, received all 28 first-place votes for 140 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Baltimore's Mike Mussina was next, getting 16 seconds and six thirds for 54 points, followed by New York Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera with 27 points, and Cleveland pitcher Bartolo Colon with 14.

"I pretty much expected it," Martinez said, expressing a view held by virtually everyone in the sport.

The only previous unanimous AL winners were Denny McLain (1968), Ron Guidry (1978) and Roger Clemens (1986 and 1998).

Two years ago, Martinez won the NL Cy Young Award for Montreal and gave it to Hall of Famer Juan Marichal. Martinez is keeping this one.

"The first one is always really special," Martinez said. "This one also makes me feel special, especially in the other league. People say it's a lot more offense than the National League."

Seven NL pitchers have won in a shutout: Sandy Koufax (1963, 1965 and 1966), Bob Gibson (1968), Steve Carlton (1972), Rick Sutcliffe (1984), Dwight Gooden (1985), Orel Hershiser (1988) and Greg Maddux (1994 and 1995).

The only pitchers to win both AL Cy Young and MVP in the same year were McLain (1968), Vida Blue (1971), Rollie Fingers (1981), Willie Hernandez (1984) and Clemens (1986).

Don Newcombe (1956), Sandy Koufax (1963) and Bob Gibson (1968) did it in the National League.

Martinez said his pick for

MVP is teammate Nomar Garciaparra, who hit a league-leading .357 with 27 homers and 104 RBIs. Cleveland's Manny Ramirez, whose 165 RBIs were the highest single-season total since 1938, may be a slight favorite.

Martinez, a 28-year-old right-hander, started the season 15-2, putting himself in position to become baseball's first 30-game winner since McLain with the 1968 Detroit Tigers.

"I think my best chance was this year," he said. "I think it could happen but it's going to be really difficult to get. The way the rotation is these days, you have to get every break. It's almost like being perfect for one year."

He went 8-2 in the second half, missing two weeks because of a stiff right shoulder.

Dillon curious about plays

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Instead of trying to run the ball on first-and-goal from the 1-yard line, the Cincinnati Bengals spread out the field and look to pass.

Corey Dillon wonders what's going on.

The running back who was supposed to be the focal point of the Bengals' offense this season has become an afterthought, and he doesn't understand why.

"If I was calling the shots, I'd run myself to death," Dillon said. "But I'm not. It's that simple. There's just some elements here that I can't control. I'm not (criticizing) anybody. There's just questions that need to be answered."

"There are teammates wondering what's really going on. I'm wondering, I'm averaging 4 yards a carry — think I can't get a yard? C'mon, man. It's sick. It's just sick. We're a lot better than what we've showed

and I know it."

The third-year running back has grown increasingly frustrated as the running game has become less and less of a factor. The Bengals (1-9) got their only win because Dillon rushed for 168 yards on 28 carries against Cleveland on Oct. 10.

Since then, he hasn't carried more than 16 times in a game and hasn't picked up more than 81 yards. He ran only 14 times for 33 yards in a 24-14 loss to Tennessee last Sunday, when it became apparent that coach Bruce Coslet had lost faith in his running game.

With the offensive line getting overwhelmed, Dillon was held to 3 or fewer yards on 12 of his 14 carries. When Coslet went for it on fourth-and-2 in the first half, he called for a pass that fell incomplete.

On first-and-goal in the fourth quarter, he called for a pass again and Jeff Blake was hit and fumbled for the second time in the game. Dillon won-

dered why he didn't get a chance to run it in.

"At least give me the opportunity to try," Dillon said. "That's all I ask for, just to try. From the 1-yard line? Hey ...



Associated Press Photo

Bengals running back Corey Dillon gets taped up during a recent practice.

it's starting to get obvious what's going on. There's a lot of situations where I thought I could really help."

Coslet said the offensive line gave Dillon little room to run. He understands why the running back is upset.

"I'm sure he's sitting in there frustrated, wanting to be a bigger part of it," Coslet said. "And I can't really blame him. I'd like to run the ball more."

"We're just not blocking. What can you say?"

In his first two seasons, Dillon stamped himself as an emerging star. He broke Jim Brown's rookie record by rushing for 246 yards in a game. He rushed for 1,129 yards as a rookie and 1,130 last season, the third-highest total in team history.

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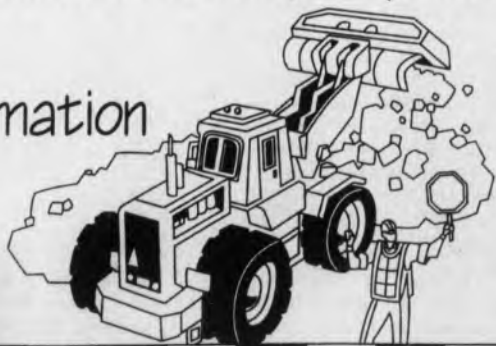


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Miami	6	1	.857	—
Boston	4	3	.571	2
New York	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Orlando	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	3
New Jersey	1	6	.143	5
Washington	1	6	.143	5
Central Division				
Indiana	5	2	.714	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	1/2
Toronto	4	2	.667	1/2
Charlotte	4	3	.571	1
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1
Detroit	2	5	.286	3
Chicago	1	5	.167	3 1/2
Atlanta	1	6	.143	4
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	6	2	.750	—
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1
Utah	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Vancouver	3	3	.500	2
Dallas	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Denver	2	4	.333	3
Houston	2	6	.250	4
Pacific Division				
Portland	6	1	.857	—
L.A. Lakers	7	2	.778	—
Seattle	6	2	.750	1/2
Sacramento	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Phoenix	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Golden State	1	5	.167	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	1	5	.167	4 1/2

AFC Individual Leaders					
Quarterbacks					
	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Kitna, Sea.	222	129	1653	14	5
Bledsoe, N.E.	307	179	2484	15	7
Manning, Ind.	311	186	2519	17	10
O'Donnell, Ten.	172	104	1209	8	4
Gannon, Oak.	294	173	2129	12	6
Rushers					
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Martin, NY-J	215	895	4.2	36t	3
James, Ind.	212	854	4.0	72	5
Rhett, Bal.	171	708	4.1	52t	4
Watters, Sea.	207	705	3.4	45	1
E. George, Ten.	184	688	3.7	40	4
Receivers					
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harrison, Ind.	64	996	15.6	57t	11
Brown, Oak.	60	832	13.9	45t	3
J. Smith, Jac.	56	702	12.5	57	3
K. Johnson, NY-J	48	685	14.3	65	4
Glenn, N.E.	47	837	17.8	67	3
NFC Individual Leaders					
Quarterbacks					
	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Warner, St. L.	279	191	2447	26	6
George, Min.	144	84	1274	13	4
B. Johnson, Was.	292	176	2406	17	6
Matthews, Chi.	200	124	1156	8	4
Chandler, Atl.	137	80	1051	6	5
Rushers					
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Staley, Phi.	200	864	4.3	29	4
Davis, Was.	170	851	5.0	76t	14
E. Smith, Dal.	185	748	4.0	63t	10
R. Williams, N.O.	197	722	3.7	25	0
Enis, Chi.	214	695	3.2	18	1
Receivers					
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Carter, Min.	64	858	13.4	68	9
Muhammad, Car.	56	868	15.5	60t	4
Moss, Min.	53	848	16.0	61t	6
Mathis, Atl.	50	619	12.4	52	2

TRANSACTIONS

Sports Transactions By The Associated Press	
BASEBALL	
American League	
MINNESOTA TWINS—Announced the retirement of C Terry Steinbach.	
National League	
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with 3B Shane Andrews on a one-year contract.	
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with INF Mark Lewis on a one-year contract.	
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Jonathan D. Mariner executive vice president and chief financial officer.	
MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Perry Hill first-base coach.	
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Acquired RHP Darryl Kile, RHP Dave Veres and RHP Luther Hackman from the Colorado Rockies for RHP Jose Jimenez, RHP Manny Aybar, RHP Rick Croushore and INF Brent Butler.	
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Sent INF-OF Edwards Guzman outright to Fresno of the PCL.	
FOOTBALL	
National Football League	
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Activated C Mike Newell from the reserve/non-football injury list.	
HOCKEY	
National Hockey League	
DALLAS STARS—Placed D. Richard Matvichuk on the injured-reserve list. Recalled D. Richard Jackman from Michigan of the IHL.	
COLLEGE	
CLEVELAND STATE—Announced the resignation of Brian Doyle, men's soccer coach, effective Dec. 31.	
OHIO WESLEYAN—Named Alise Shuart women's lacrosse coach.	
TREVECCA NAZARENE—Named Stan Herod soccer coach.	
YALE—Announced the retirement of Steve Bartold, men's cross country and track and field coach, effective at the end of the outdoor season.	

FROM THE WIRE

Mark Lewis stays with Reds
AP Sports Writer
CINCINNATI (AP) — Mark Lewis, the Cincinnati Reds' primary backup at third base, agreed to a one-year contract Tuesday for \$600,000.
Lewis, who turns 30 on Nov. 30, hit .254 in 88 games last season with six homers and 28 RBIs. He started 30 games at third base, most of them early in the season before Aaron Boone emerged as the starter.
In all, Lewis appeared in 52 games at third and two at second base. He was 5-for-29 as a pinch hitter.
Lewis grew up in nearby Hamilton, Ohio, and has played for Cleveland, Detroit, San Francisco and Philadelphia in addition to the Reds. He was part of the 1995 Reds team that made it to the NL championship series.

Kile could be involved in deal
AP Sports Writer
Darryl Kile, a bust during two seasons with the Colorado Rockies, would be traded to the St. Louis Cardinals as part of a seven-player deal if the pitcher's contract is reworked.
Colorado would also send reliever Dave Veres and pitching prospect Luther Hackman to St. Louis, which would send the Rockies right-handers Jose Jimenez, Manny Aybar and Rich Croushore, plus highly regarded middle infield prospect Brent Butler, according to a person with knowledge of the trade, speaking on the condition he not be identified.
The sides reached a tentative deal early Monday and were given a 72-hour window by the commissioner's office to complete the deal, the source said, adding the deal probably would be completed today.
News of the trade was first reported today by the Denver Rocky Mountains News and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
"We're hoping to get something resolved quickly," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty told the Rocky Mountain News. "It could be in a day or two."

DIVISION I

First Team
OFFENSE: Ends—Stan Steck, Brunswick, 5-foot-11, 165 pounds, Senior; Rocky Dorsey, Mass. Washington, 5-9, 148, Sr.; John Lumpkin, Warren Harding, 6-3, 250, Sr. **Linemen**—Antonio Hall, Canton McKinley, 6-5, 300, Sr.; Marcus Claret, Warren Harding, 6-2, 290, Sr.; Jim Colla, Boardman, 6-5, 300, Sr.; Zach Freday, North Canton Hoover, 5-8, 226, Sr.; Sam Mayes, Austintown Fitch, 6-5, 325, Sr. **Quarterbacks**—Bill Liber, North Canton Hoover, 6-5, 195, Sr.; Grant Relic, Brunswick, 5-10, 170, Sr.; Matt Sammon, Boardman, 6-0, 190, Sr. **Backs**—Scott Froelich, Cuyahoga Falls, 5-9, 170, Jr.; Jordan Henning, Mass. Perry, 5-11, 220, Sr.; Jessie Scott, Mass. Washington, 6-0, 173, Sr. Kicker—Jake Stewart, Austintown Fitch, 5-11, 165, Sr.
DEFENSE: **Linemen**—Ellery Moore, Mass. Washington, 6-3, 275, Sr.; Kevin Smith, Canton McKinley, 6-3, 199, Sr.; Chris Engleman, Brunswick, 5-11, 173, Sr.; Derek Angus, Medina, 6-1, 245, Sr.; Tony Ventresco, Boardman, 6-3, 240, Sr. **Linebackers**—Jason Kennedy, North Canton Hoover, 5-11, 209, Sr.; Mike Stephens, Kent Roosevelt, 6-3, 190, Sr.; Mike Mills, Boardman, 6-1, 205, Sr.; Brian Bertleff, Warren Harding, 6-1, 205, Sr.; Joe Croston, Mass. Perry, 6-3, 200, Sr. **Backs**—Andre Hooks, Canton McKinley, 6-2, 193, Sr.; Lawrence Cherry, Akron Garfield, 5-9, 165, Jr.; Dustin Fox, Canton GlenOak, 6-0, 180, Jr.; Corey Lukens, North Canton Hoover, 6-1, 170, Sr.; Jason Mike, Boardman, 5-11, 195, Sr.
Offensive player of the year: Antonio Hall, Canton McKinley.
Defensive player of the year: Ellery Moore, Mass. Washington.

Coach of the year: Rich Nowak, Brunswick.
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DIVISION II

First Team
OFFENSE: Ends—Roy McCullough, Ravenna, 6-2, 175, Sr.; Adam Copeland, Wadsworth, 6-1, 175, Sr.; Chris Brink, Wadsworth, 6-3, 210, Sr.; Paul Cronin, Green, 6-2, 180, Jr. **Linemen**—Dennis Thompson, Walsh Jesuit, 6-5, 275, Sr.; Nate Millard, Uniontown Lake, 6-1, 285, Sr.; Clay Stuart, Lodi Cloverleaf, 6-7, 295, Sr.; Tony Limongi, Niles McKinley, 6-0, 300, Jr.; Aaron Conley, Wooster, 6-4, 300, Sr. **Quarterbacks**—Mike Hoover, Wadsworth, 6-4, 200, Sr.; Justin Alaburda, Walsh Jesuit, 6-3, 195, Sr. **Backs**—Marcus Sanders, Ravenna, 6-1, 185, Sr.; Deaunte Ferrell, Macedonia Nordoncia, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Tim Murphy, Akron Buchtel, 5-10, 195, Jr.; Dan Basch, Walsh Jesuit, 6-0, 235, Sr. Kicker—Dan Winkle, Canfield, 5-11, 175, Sr.
DEFENSE: **Linemen**—Brandon Hayes, Akron Buchtel, 6-4, 255, Sr.; Nick Swatt, Macedonia Nordoncia, 6-2, 240, Sr.; Sam Ruhe, Walsh Jesuit, 6-5, 245, Sr.; Lee Daniels, Ravenna, 6-4, 240, Sr.; Ron Fike, Niles McKinley, 6-3, 250, Sr. **Linebackers**—Steve Graef, Uniontown Lake, 6-2, 217, Sr.; Mandez Davis, Canton Timken, 5-9, 188, Sr.; Brad Smith, Youngs, Chaney, 6-3, 180, Jr.; Ryan Robinette, Walsh Jesuit, 6-3, 225, Sr. **Backs**—Matt Estes, Niles McKinley, 5-11, 175, Jr.; Brian Bishoff, Warren Howland, 5-9, 165, Jr.; Thomas Hill, Akron Buchtel, 6-0, 185, Sr.; Damien Fortson, Ravenna, 6-1, 170, Jr.; Adam Shuster, Canfield, 6-1, 195, Sr. **Punter**—Jesse Burghardt, Uniontown Lake, 5-11, 185, Sr.
Offensive player of the year: Marcus Sanders, Ravenna.
Defensive player of the year: Sam Ruhe, Walsh Jesuit.
Coach of the year: Cyle Feldman, Ravenna.

CBS, Disney fight for NCAA hoops rights

By JEFF GOODMAN
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK — After being left out of last week's NASCAR TV deal, CBS and Disney's ABC-ESPN are the front-runners for the NCAA men's basketball tournament.
Formal presentations will be made Wednesday and Thursday at the NCAA's Indianapolis headquarters, and an announcement could come by the end of the week. The new deal is expected to be worth about \$400 million a year.
CBS, the incumbent, is in the fourth year of a seven-year, \$1.73 billion contract that expires after 2002.
However, the NCAA has elected to negotiate a new deal, which is to begin in 2003 and expected to include marketing rights. The marketing rights to the tournament are held by Host Communications, and CBS and Host are expected to present the NCAA with a combined offer.
"The presentations will be on a broad range of topics. There is no timetable for when a decision will be made," NCAA spokesman Wally Renfro said.

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called initial reports of a failed test "unreal."
"They're calling it a masking agent, but I wasn't taking anything that I'd have to mask it," he told The Globe and Mail. "They didn't find anything else."
Chrobotek said Johnson had no reason to use performance-enhancing drugs because of the lifetime ban. Johnson got the pills after experiencing stomach bloating, dizziness and other symptoms, the lawyer said.
Johnson is tested twice a year at the Ottawa-based drug-testing center while he tries to get reinstated.
He continues to train even though an appeal to return to competition has been rejected by track's governing body. He announced plans to start an anti-drug foundation earlier this year.
Johnson set the 100-meter world record at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. His gold medal and record were stripped after he failed his drug test. His second failed test in 1993 brought a lifetime ban.

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Mike Soltys
ESPN Spokesperson
The NCAA ended CBS' exclusive negotiating period in August. The network has broadcast the event since 1983, when it acquired the tournament from NBC. It added the early rounds, which had been broadcast by ESPN, in 1990.
"We remain interested and feel the college basketball fan would be best served with an ESPN-ABC package," ESPN spokesman Mike Soltys said Monday.
ESPN has said the advantage of having Disney broadcast the tournament is that viewers could watch all the games nationally.
CBS, which declined to comment, doesn't show all the games nationally in the early rounds, but it could team with a cable partner to do so.
CBS' primary competition may be ABC-ESPN, but Fox and its cable partners, Fox Sports Net and FX, remain interested even after landing a share of the NASCAR package. NBC, which has the NBA, is not interested in the NCAA tournament.
"The results of NASCAR makes CBS clearly the favorite to renew its rights," said former CBS sports president Neal Pilson, who runs a consulting firm. "They already have it and they lost NASCAR."
One of Pilson's clients is the Swiss marketing firm, ISL, which has positioned itself with Fox in the bidding process.
ISL holds the TV and marketing rights to the men's and women's soccer World Cup.
ISL vice president Jim Wheeler said in August that his company would be prepared to offer the NCAA \$4 billion for 10 years to secure the rights for TV, the Internet, licensing, marketing and sponsorship.

Former ASU player sentenced to one year

By MICHELLE RUSHLO
Associated Press Writer
PHOENIX — Despite an apology and a plea for probation, former Arizona State basketball star Stevin "Hedake" Smith is going to prison for his role in a point-shaving scandal.
"I realize what I did was wrong," Smith said at his sentencing Monday. "I wish I could redo it."
Smith, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit sports bribery, was sentenced to a year in prison for shaving points during the 1993-94 season.
His attorney asked the court for probation, citing Smith's cooperation with authorities, his decision not to shave points during the fifth game as planned and his inability to play professionally overseas this year.
But U.S. District Judge Robert C. Broomfield emphasized the damage to Arizona State's reputation and Smith's central role in the conspiracy.
"Without you, it wouldn't have happened," Broomfield told Smith.
Smith, who joined the point-shaving plan partly to pay off a gambling debt, is preparing to file for bankruptcy protection.
"An NBA career is out the window. These actions have already impacted him greatly," said Smith's attorney, George Klink.
Smith, who holds Arizona State's career record for steals and is No. 3 in scoring, apologized to his mother, the university and then-coach Bill Frieder, who left Arizona State in part because of the scandal.
In addition to prison time, Smith was sentenced to three years' probation, fined \$8,000 and prohibited from gambling. He must surrender to federal authorities by Dec. 13 to begin serving his sentence.
Prosecutors said Smith fixed four games, partly to erase a \$10,000 gambling debt to Benny Silman, a former Arizona State student. Smith was paid about \$100,000 for the first three games; he never received the \$50,000 he was to get for the fourth.
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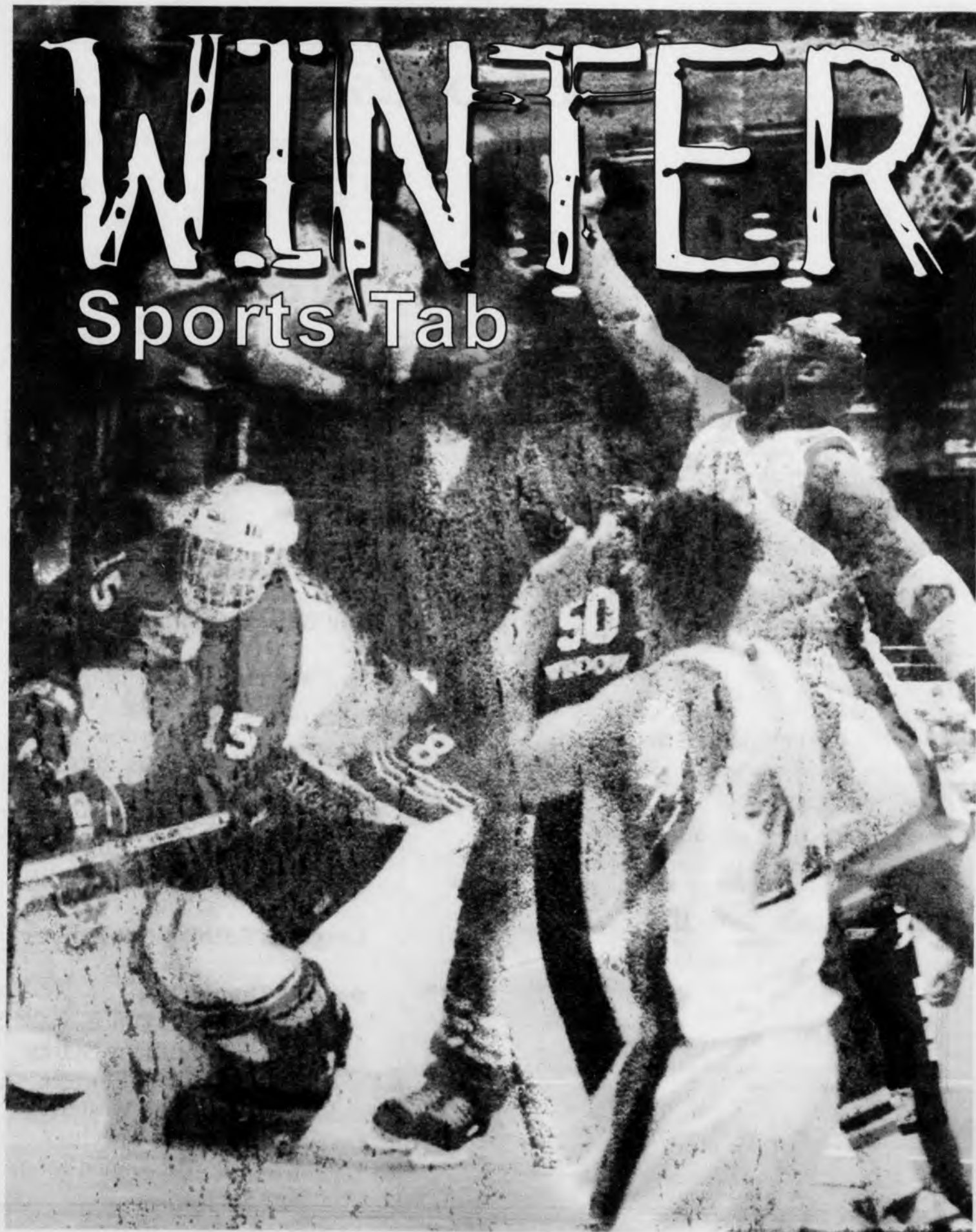
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Well, here we are. Almost Thanksgiving and the smell of basketball and hockey are looming in the autumn air. The gyms are starting to come alive and the ice is beginning to take shape.

Winter sports are what this university is all about. There is the tradition of the Hockey team, the last Bowling Green team to win a National Championship. There is the excitement of the basketball team's chance at the NCAA tournament this season.

Perhaps more than football or baseball, Bowling Green State University is known for winter. It is our time to shine like new fallen snow.

If you want to learn more about what these teams have to offer, check out a few feature stories we've written for you.

We start out with Pete Stella's story about Falcons basketball star Anthony Stacey. Stella gets to the bottom of what makes Stacey tick.

A little further down the line we have a story about BG center and Hobey Baker award candidate Adam Edinger.

Edinger has taken the Falcon world by storm in his four season as a center on the hockey team. The fifth round draft pick of the New York Islanders has made his mark in the world of hockey.

Stella has also written our feature story on the dance team. The always seen, but seldom heard part of Falcon athletics.

We hope that everyone will take interest in the work we've done and the time we've put in to getting you up to date on the winter sports.

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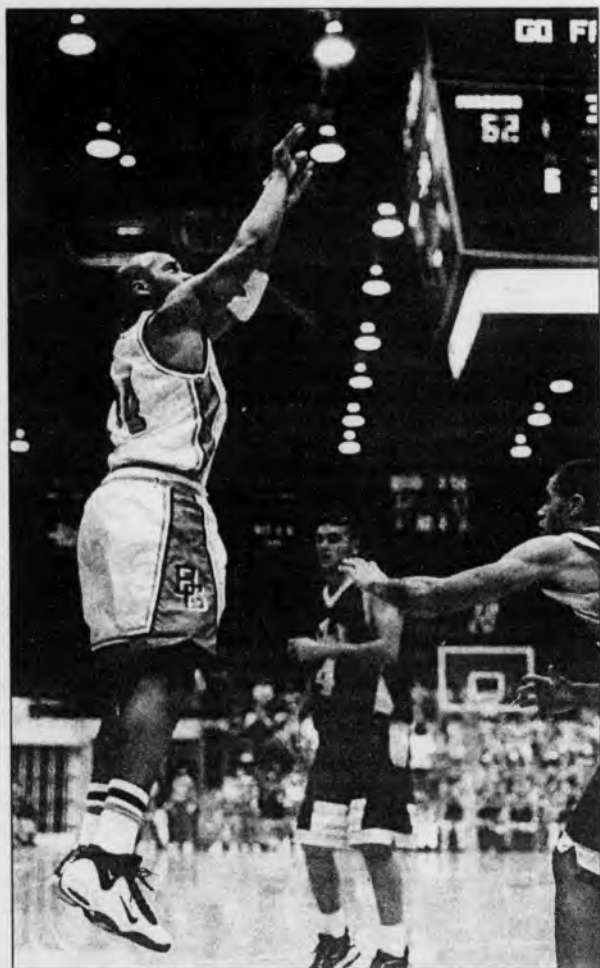
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THE KID ...

BG forward Anthony Stacey loves to play tough on the court, but he insists he is still just a big kid



BG News Photo/ MIKE LEHMKUHL

Anthony Stacey will be the guiding light for the Bowling Green Men's basketball team this season. His size and style of play have drawn comparisons to Charles Barkley.

By Pete Stella

BG News Sports

Ever wonder what it would be like to be Anthony Stacey?

To be treated like a movie star and have such incredible athletic skills?

As good of a basketball player he is and as impressive of a career as he has had, he insists he is just a big kid.

"I am the biggest kid you will ever meet," Stacey said. "I love video games, I love going to the arcade. I'll go to Chuckey Cheese after the game with a few of my friends. That is just me."

If you see him walking around campus or on the court, he is not a very hard person to miss because of his extreme talent and passion for the game and his laid back and

friendly attitude. This 6'4" 235 pound fifth year senior will lead the mighty men's basketball team into battle this season and help them compete for the Mid-American Conference Championship and a possible berth in the NCAA postseason tournament.

"Stacey is an all-around player," BG coach Dan Dakich said. "He can score, defend, hustle and do anything and everything a team needs. He is deserving of all the credit he gets."

Despite all the hype surrounding him, Stacey, who needs just 384 points and 29 steals to become BG's career leader in both categories, doesn't think he is anything special. But he loves the attention that he gets.

"It feels good when people know you and I am not the kind of

person that blows off people," Stacey said. "I have never been that type of person. I also feel that I am not better than anyone on campus just because I can play basketball. I am just a regular guy. When I talk to people I see on campus, it is just my kind of way of thanking them from coming to the games or supporting us without actually saying that."

Considering the possibility of the NBA, the All-MAC team, and becoming an All-American in his future, Stacey is more concentrated on the goals of the team.

"I think there is definitely a possibility for me to play in the NBA," Stacey said. "But it is more a possibility for our team to win and go to the NCAA tournament. I think the NBA will take care of itself."

With the strong returning players coming back and the importation of talented freshman and transfer players, Stacey feels that Falcons will be as good as any BG team has been in the past. He also feels that they will have their hands full in the conference.

"Every team is pretty tough in the conference but for us, Kent and Akron will be our toughest competition," Stacey said. "Besides that, I think our toughest opponent is ourselves. I don't think anyone can beat us but ourselves and we can't let that happen if we want to be a good team."

"People are starting to realize that the MAC is for real," Stacey said.

Some members of the media compare Stacey to current NBA star Charles Barkley, based mainly on their similar, physical appearance and smash mouth, old school playing styles.

"He is one of my favorite players but I couldn't compare myself to him because of what he has done in his career," Stacey said. "I don't really compare myself to anyone cause I try to go out and help my team win. It feels good when people compare you to a great player like Barkley."

Stacey has been a member of some great teams in his tenure as a Falcon. As a sophomore, he was a member of the MAC championship team, which featured current San Antonio Spur Antonio Daniels. Last season, the Falcons went 12-6 in the MAC and advanced to the MAC post season tournament. Stacey can see some of the power for the '96 team in this year's squad.

"I think now we are a more balanced team when then we were more of me, Antonio (Daniels) and Jay (Larranaga) doing most of the scoring," Stacey said. "This year, we aren't dependent on just three guys. Over the course of the year, I think we have the capability to be better then the 1996 team."

With all the success Stacey has had at BG, he has great memories but is not sure if his favorite one has happened yet.

"I got this feeling that my favorite memory hasn't come yet," Stacey said. "I think it is going to be this year when we win the MAC tournament. Since I have been here, either when we won the MAC championship when we beat Central (Michigan) or the game when we came back from 25 points down against Miami my sophomore year. We went on a 41-6 run in the second half."

Stacey has also played against and with some top caliber players in his day.

"As far as talent wise, I feel the best player I have played against is Bonzi Wells," Stacey said. "Szczepiak is right there too along with Antonio and they all have different styles of play. I have been fortunate enough to play with or against five or six current NBA players."

At the MAC media day in October, almost all of the coaches from the conference teams emphasized how important home games are and how the home crowd is such a big factor.

"There is no doubt that the crowd is an impact, especially the BG fans cause they go nuts," Stacey said. "When Anderson Arena is packed, you can't hear anything. I think the fans will enjoy watching us play this season."

Stacey feels he gets a lot of inspiration from his parents and brother but he also looks up to a lot of other athletes in other sports.

"My parents give me great, great support and they come to every single game," Stacey said. "It is such a great feeling to see your parents at every game. As far as athletes, I have always loved Michael Jordan, the way he plays, the way he carries himself and the class he shows. I also like Deion Sanders, Troy Aikman, Tiger Woods, Payne Stewart and I have been reading a lot on Muhammed Ali."

As a public figure, one can be seen as indestructible and one can

sometimes feel they are untouchable. But with the recent and tragic deaths in the sports world, Stacey feels the public makes athletes seem immortal.

"The public and the media build people up so high on a pedestal that they almost can't fathom that athletes can die," Stacey said. "It is sad with all the recent deaths and it is hard to understand they are human beings like you and me."

But as a role model, Stacey feels all athletes in all sports are role models to other people.

"I think every athlete has a responsibility to be a role model," Stacey said. "Little kids look up to you and I would like to do the right thing for them because of all the negative things, like drugs, alcohol and guns, that kids are exposed to at an early age."

With all the hype around this season, all the predictions and all the talk about how good the conference will be, Stacey has one goal in mind that would make his stay at BG complete.

"Making the NCAA tournament is my ultimate goal," Stacey said. "I would trade in everything I have; the MAC championship and all the points for a MAC tournament championship and a trip to the tournament. That would probably be the happiest day of my life besides when I graduate. I dream about it every single day. If we made it, I would probably cry I would be so happy."

Short Story: ANTHONY STACEY

Personal:

Born: March 25, 1977
Hometown: Elyria, Ohio
Height: 6-4
Weight: 235 lbs..

Basketball:

Career:

Points: 1459
Rebounds: 587
Steals: 173
Ppg: 15.9

On being compared to Charles Barkley:

"He is one of my favorite players but I couldn't compare myself to him because of what he has done in his career. I don't really compare myself to anyone cause I try to go out and help my team win. It feels good when people compare you to a great player like Barkley."

THE MAC ...

Competitive challengers make the Mid-American Conference hard to predict

By Matt Steiner

BG News Sports

Men's Division I basketball has begun for the 1999-2000 season. Bowling Green as well as other Mid-American Conference teams tipped-off the exhibition season last week-end.

MAC coaches and players feel that this winter's run for the tournament could prove to be the most competitive among conference teams in a very long time.

"It's going to be scary this season," Kent head coach Gary Waters said. "I think this is the most balanced this league has ever been. I think there's going to be some brutal wars out there."

Kent, who won the conference tournament last season by defeating the heavily favored Miami Red-Hawks, were picked to finish second in the East Division in the MAC pre-season poll. They should have a chance to win with pre-season all-MAC team member John Wharton leading the way. However, Wharton, a 6'8" 259 lb. senior, and the rest of



PHOTO PROVIDED

Kent's John Wharton should be one of the best in the MAC this season

the Golden Flashes will have to meet the same challenge as the rest of the

league.

"The key for this entire conference," Waters said, "is who can go on the road and be successful. We've got to play hard and play our game or we're going to get shocked."

Akron was picked ahead of Kent in the poll. With five seniors and two time all-MAC player Jami Bosley returning, the Zips played in Europe over the summer to gain experience. Coach Dan Hipsher feels that injuries such as the one that sidelined 1998 all-MAC forward George Phillips for the Zips last season could play a big role in who wins the conference.

"A couple of years ago (Wally) Szczerbiak went down and it cost Miami," Hipsher said. "Something will happen this year. Key players in key situations get hurt and the whole thing changes."

Waters pointed to NBA lottery picks which have come out of the MAC the past couple of years. Ex-MAC stars such as Ohio's Gary Trent, Bowling Green's Antonio Daniels and Miami's Wally Szczerbiak

indicate the talent packed conference is on the verge of making national splash.

The improved talent in the league could be due to a rule change which took affect in the fall of 1992.

The NCAA changed the number of scholarships that Division I schools could give to basketball players. The universities used to be allowed 15 players under scholarship. The new rule only allows 13.

Perennial powerhouses such as Duke and North Carolina and schools with rich athletic tradition like Michigan and UCLA attracted much, if not all of the nation's top stars. Under the new rule, more teams have a shot at the high school elite creating more equal opportunities for conferences such as the MAC.

Coaches agree that the conference is filled with parity and even Buffalo could surprise some teams. Bulls coach Tim Cohane returns four players who sat out last season. He is optimistic that the return of Damien

Foster, Mike McKie, Clement Smith and Rick Fox will help turnaround the team's 1-17 MAC record of a year ago.

"We're a very improved team this year," Cohane said. "Now is the time to try to win some ballgames. Maybe, we will be the most improved by the end of this season."

Preseason Poll

East Division West Division

Akron	Toledo
Kent	Ball State
BG	Northern Ill.
Marshall	Western Mich.
Ohio	Central Mich.
Miami Eastern	
Buffalo	

Preseason All-MAC Team

Anthony Stacey (6-4, 235, Sr.)
Bowling Green
John Whorton (6-8, 235, Sr.)
Kent
Greg Stempin (6-8, 202, Jr.)
Toledo
Jami Bosley (6-1, 220, Sr.)
Akron
T.J. Lux (6-9, 245, Sr.)
North-ern Illinois

THE DANCING QUEENS...

The dance team is an underrated part of BG athletics

By Pete Stella

BG News Sports

For all people that confuse the two groups, there is a difference between the cheerleaders and the dance team.

"The dance team is a spirit squad but we do not talk," dance team coach Tricia Howard said. "We are a spirit organization and we are similar to the cheerleaders but there are differences."

The team practices three times a week for two hours at a time. They spend a lot of time together outside of practice and competitions.

"It's a lot of fun. We get along really well and we spend much of our time together," senior telecommunications major Kelly Grubola said. "We learn new routines once a week and practice our old ones."

Every year the team, which is a non-revenue organization and fees must be paid by the members themselves, goes to the University of Tennessee to compete against other teams. They are given ratings such as superior

and excellent and they get to dance with members of other schools.

"We go and compete against other universities at camp at a rating scale," senior secondary education major Mandy Clark said. "We go to the University of Tennessee every year. We compete against other teams but the judges rate us on our improvement throughout the week."

To become a member of the dance team, which performs at halftime of the home basketball games and an occasional home football game, there is a tryout process.

"Our coach generates tryouts to show all your abilities, your learning abilities, your kick abilities, your technique abilities, your showmanship abilities so your best aspect will show," Clark said. "Some people might not learn as fast as others but they might be just as good of dancers."

Someone who wants to become a member must learn a dance which the current captain

and co-captain organize.

"We usually get about a hundred girls the first day of tryouts and that number decreases every day," senior public relations major and captain Tammy Cerankowski said. "Myself and the other captain design the routines for tryouts and practice."

"Our tryout is a skills demonstration," Howard said. "We like for our members to have some studio dance experience but it is not a requirement."

The team first performance is Dec. 1st when the men's basketball team hosts Illinois State. For Chris Odenweller, senior communication disorders major and co-captain of the team, performing at half time is exciting.

"It is exciting and a great feeling," Odenweller said. "We come here and the place is packed and we are all excited because the people are really into the game. When we get out there, we get a lot of support from the fans."

Since the dance team's main responsibility is the half-time festivities, one might think they do



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The 1999-2000 Falcon Dance Team's first performance will be Dec. 1 at the halftime show of the men's basketball game.

nothing during the game. But Howard insists they do.

"During the game, we yell and help get the crowd going," Howard said. "It is the only time we are almost like cheerleaders."

"Our team is purely entertainment," Howard said. "We are something nice to look at and we give the fans a reason to stay in their seats at halftime, instead of

waiting in line at the concession stands."

Another qualification to become a member of the team is you must be a sophomore. Newcomer Nicole Valek, a sophomore public relations major, is looking forward to the season.

"We all get along really well and I think it will be a fun season," Valek said.

THE LOCAL ...

Silent leader and Toledo native Adam Edinger chose BG over Major Junior Hockey

By Dan Nied
BG News Sports

"I'm decent with the puck. And I guess I'm a pretty good goal scorer," Adam Edinger says as he sits on a bench in the visiting locker room at the BGSU Ice Arena. "It's a lot easier to talk about my weaknesses than my strengths."

For the record, his weakness is his skating.

"I'm not fast enough," he says in his own understated tone. "I've gotten a lot better since I've been here, but I still need to get faster if I want to get to the NHL."

It's the dream of every young boy that Edinger speaks about. It is the dream that usually rolls to the side of the road after high school football.

But Edinger is keeping his dream alive.

"When I was growing up I wanted to be a professional football player, professional baseball player, professional hockey player," Edinger says in rapid fire style. "I just had the same dreams as every kid."

In 1997, Edinger's dream started to take shape. He was chosen in the fifth round of the NHL entry draft by the New York Islanders.

"It's a great honor to be drafted," he said. "I love the fact that I'm drafted. When I was 14, I never thought I'd be in this situation."

When Edinger was 14-years-old, he was a lowly freshman at Springfield High School Holland, OH. He played football, baseball and hockey. But since

Toledo is not exactly a hockey hotbed, hockey brought him the most inquiries

"It was tough being the only



BG News Photo/MIKE LEHMKUHL

Adam Edinger stirs it up for a loose puck in the corner

kid in school playing hockey," Edinger said. "People would say 'Hockey? What's that? Are you Canadian?'"

In his senior year of high school, Edinger joined a junior B team in Leamington, Ontario. He would become a dominant force in Leamington. His father would drive him 90 miles to Leamington four times a week. He would have to juggle school with hockey.

"My grades suffered a little," Edinger said. "But, I've never been that good of a student."

While his grades suffered, his hockey skills soared. He was named the player of the year in the Western Junior B hockey league for the 1995-96 season. His numbers backed that honor up. Forty-four goals and 51 assists in 45 games.

When it came time to move on, Edinger had a choice to make. He could have gone to play Major Junior hockey in the Ontario Hockey League for Owen Sound Platers, one step below the NHL. His other choice was college.

"One of my old coaches really pushed his players to play college hockey," Edinger said. "And my parents wanted me to go to school."

Bowling Green had the inside track. Miami was the other school Edinger considered.

In the end, it was Bowling Green. Twenty minutes from home. After all those car rides to Detroit, Toronto and St. Louis, for tournaments, Edinger decided that his parents had done enough driving.

"Basically, since my parents live in Toledo, they drove me around for 10 years to Detroit, St. Louis and Toronto for tournaments," Edinger said. "This was the closest place to them so they can see me play. It's kind of my way to give back to them."

For all they've done, it was

the least Adam could do. Martin got him into the sport. Martin gave his sons the opportunities in athletics that young boys need to be successful.

He drove like no one has ever driven before. At one time, the Edinger's three sons were on two travel teams. The miles kept piling up.

But for the last three and a half years, it has been a short jaunt down I-75 for Virginia and Martin Edinger. And they have seen success.

His 44 goals and 102 points are the most of any active Falcon. He is the assistant captain this season after finishing second, behind teammate Dan Price, in Central Collegiate Hockey Association scoring last season.

His 23 goals led the Falcons last season. He has established himself as one of the best stickhandlers on the team while remaining quiet the whole time.

Edinger, 22, is not the most talkative man you'd ever meet.

He has gotten better with the media since his freshman year.

The senior center is still

quiet at times, he still has trouble saying the right things every once in awhile. But this season, along with captain Doug Schueller, he has taken on a role as the team spokesman.

It is not a role that Edinger necessarily embraces.

"I'm quiet," Edinger said. "I don't really talk much."

His coach, Buddy Powers, said that Edinger doesn't need to talk to get things done.

"Eddy's a silent leader," Powers said. "He does his talking on the ice. He's a guy that goes out and plays his game well."

The gist of Edinger's game is that he performs on the ice, not off it. He just has to play. That may be why it is so hard for him to talk about his abilities.

Once, Edinger came here, a school rich in hockey tradition, the Islanders, came calling.

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Adam Edinger uses his stickhandling skills to maneuver around the net. The fifth round Islanders draft pick is hoping to use his skills to play professional hockey after his senior season.

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Short Story: Adam Edinger

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Born: September 21, 1977
Hometown: Toledo, Ohio
Height: 6-3
Weight: 218 lbs..

Hockey:

This Season

Goals: 1
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Why he came to BG:

"One of my old coaches really pushed his players toward college hockey. My parents also wanted to see me get an education."



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THE FRESH CROP ...

The 4 new faces on the BG hockey team have all contributed from the start

By Derek McCord

BG News Sports

Coach Buddy Powers is investing a lot into the hockey program this year with a solid core of four freshmen, including forwards Ryan Fultz, Tyler Knight and goaltenders Tom Lawson and Tyler Masters.

Of the four, Masters is having the most success so far. He has taken on the role of starting goaltender for the Falcons. He showed great promise in the exhibition opener against the University of Toronto in which he gave up only two goals.

The 5-9, 160 pound Masters came to Bowling Green from the Kindersley Klippers of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. While playing for Kindersley Masters posted a season mark of 34-20-0, a .922 save percentage and 2.77 goals against average. Masters also won the team MVP award in 1999 and won the team three-star award and a community involvement award.

The stand-up-style goalie says that the biggest difference between junior hockey and college is the

responsibility factor and the life style.

"Last year I had no responsibilities. Basically all I did was play hockey," Masters said. "Now I actually have responsibilities like school. The lifestyle is different. Last year I was living with a family and now I am living with Tyler Knight."

The two live in the Rodgers dormitory across from fellow freshman goalie Tom Lawson.

Masters said that the reason he came to Bowling Green was because of the hockey tradition.

"There were other schools that I was contemplating, but once Bowling Green said that they wanted me I was happy to come here," Masters said. "It is pretty ironic because the first college hockey game I saw on TV was Bowling Green against Michigan State."

Masters found himself playing in that rivalry last weekend. He gave up seven goals in two losses to the Spartans, however he had his best weekend of the season.

Lawson dipped his toes into the college ranks when he started against Northeastern on October

"Consistency is the difference between college and juniors," "Instead of having four good guys on a team, everybody from number one to number 25 are guys that can be in the lineup every night."

Ryan Fultz

Freshman Forward

16. The butterfly-style goaltender let three goals go in, one on a power play, in the 4-1 loss.

Lawson comes from the Ontario Provincial Junior A Hockey League where he played for the Markham Waxers. The 6-5 190 pound goaltender had a record of 19-8-2, a .905 save percentage had a save percentage of 3.46 for the Waxers. Lawson was also selected to the OJHL All-Star team when he represented the Waxers on the Central Conference team.

The only American in this freshman group is Fultz. Fultz was born in Rochester, Michigan and spent his last junior season playing for the Cleveland Junior Barons of the North American Hockey League.

Fultz, as opposed to the other freshmen, is living off-campus in

an apartment with some friends.

Fultz says the biggest difference in the level of play between juniors and college is a high level of consistency.

"Consistency is the difference between college and juniors," Fultz said. "Instead of having four good guys on a team, everybody from number one to number 25 are guys that can be in the lineup every night."

Fultz finished the 1998-99 season ranked second in goals with 40 and helped on 49 goals under the watch of former Falcon player Tim Alexander. Fultz ended the 98-99 campaign tied for first in the NAHL with four short-handed goals.

Fultz joined the USA Junior Select Team at the end of 1998 to compete in the first ever USA Free-

dom Challenge that was held in Lake Placid on Dec. 27-31.

Knight, the fourth member of the 1999 freshmen hockey class, is a 6-0 185 pound forward. He signed with the Falcons in 1997 but decided to play in his home province of British Columbia for one season.

Knight says he likes Bowling Green so far, but he would like better living arrangements.

"The dorms are pretty good," he said. "I would like to get out of the dorms but for right now it is fine."

Knight says that he is trying to contribute to the team with challenges.

"So far I'm just trying to work hard. I have been challenging guys in practice and trying to get into the line up and become a regular out there," Knight said.

Knight played for the Vernon Vipers of the British Columbia Hockey League. Knight scored 34 goals and assisted on 49 to rank 18th in the league with 83 points. That season the Vipers won the Interior Division of the BCHL.

The Freshman Class

Tyler Masters



Ryan Fultz



Tom Lawson



Tyler Knight



THE ONE AND ONLY ...

Kris Waechter walked on to the men's diving team... then he became the whole team

By Derek McCord

BG News Sports

Most of the time walk-on student athletes are chasing the dream of playing college athletics, but diver Kris Waechter found out that he is the team.

Waechter started his diving career when he was a child working on his skills in the local age group divisions. Waechter then moved on to diving at Massillon Perry High School in Massillon, Ohio when he was sophomore. In the three years he dived for the Perry Panthers he won three letters and was the captain his final two seasons on the team.

Short Story:

Kris Waechter

Personal:

Born: July 30, 1979
Hometown: Massillon, Ohio
Height: 5-11
Weight: 145 lbs.

Swimming:

This Season

Took sixth place out of six in the one and three meter diving competitions in the November 6th meet.

Career

Took 20th place in the one meter and the three meter diving events in the Mid-American Conference Meet last season

Why he tried out?

"What made me want to try out for the squad is the fact that I love the sport and wanted to continue diving."

Waechter came to Bowling Green with no athletic scholarship and decided to try out for the team as a walk on.

"What made me want to try out for the squad is the fact that I love the sport and wanted to continue diving," Waechter said. "I wanted to say that I have competed at the college level of athletics."

Diving coach Phil Koester said the reason they took Waechter is because of his dedication.

"The reason we took Kris is because of his work ethic, dedication and his commitment to the team," Koester said. "He is a positive influence on the team because he is such a hard worker."

Waechter has been on the team for two years and surprisingly still does not have an athletic scholarship.

Last season Waechter dived with senior Jeff Allen and sophomore Josh Clugston and dived with four team members in high school, but never has done it all himself.

"It is very different to be the only diver," Waechter said. "I have never been on a team by myself."

The diving team lost three other divers to various reasons this year.

"This is very atypical that we're down to one diver this year," Koester said. "We hope to get four more next year."

With Waechter, being the only member of the diving team, he practices with the women's team but he says that he would like to have another

member.

"I do not like being the only guy on the team. I like to have a little inter-team rivalry," Waechter said. "I need someone pushing me."

Coach Koester says that Waechter is just one of the members of the diving team, not a separate team.

"For the most part diving is an individual sport," Koester said. "Other than the three meter dive (which is only in the mens division) he does what everybody else does."

Waechter best finishes last year were in the one meter competition when he received a second place in the dual meets against Xavier and Northern Illinois.

In Waechter first meet this year the junior placed sixth in both the three meter and one meter events.

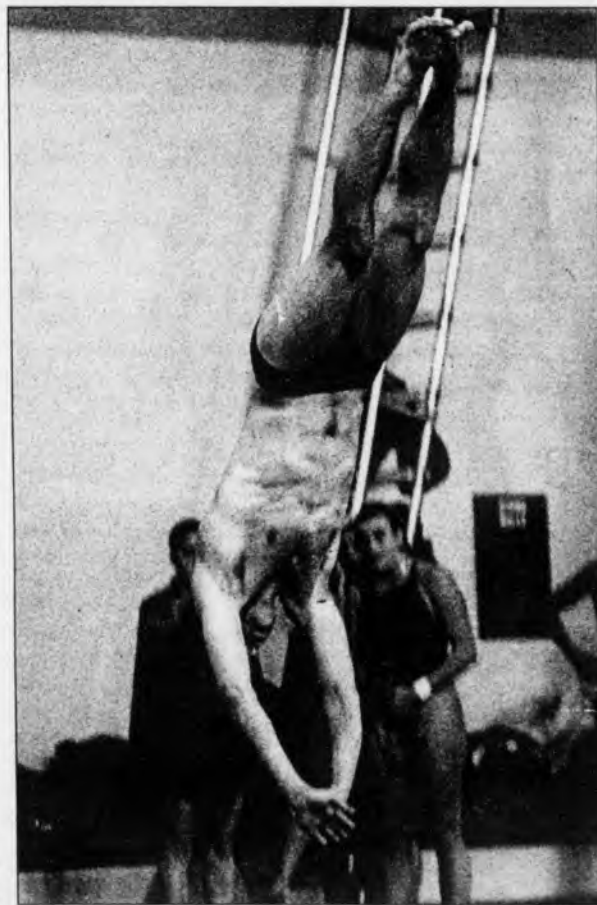
Waechter says that he likes the three meter events as opposed to the one meter.

"I like the challenge that is involved with the three meter because we do harder dives."

Waechter feels that that he is starting the season like he finished last year's.

"I am picking up where I left off last year and I feel that I am improving," Waechter said.

Waechter is majoring in aviation technical management in the areotechnology department, part of the college of technology. Waechter spent some time on the Bowling Green Flying Team, but had to give it up because it was conflicting with his diving schedule.



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Kris Waechter has been the lone member of the Men's diving team this season. The walk-on decided to dive because he loves the sport.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ...

The gymnastics team has made themselves strong contenders with a few key additions and some experience

By Matt Lyons

BG News Sports

Behind the strong leadership of five seniors, the Falcon gymnastics team is looking to make run at its first Mid-American Conference title since 1985-86.

BG made a huge jump in the conference last year with a fourth place finish after finishing last for several years. This year's squad looks to make another dramatic jump.

Seniors Kelly Verhoff, Larissa

Oberrecht, Kristen Molnar, Leslie Malucci and co-captain Sarah Grealis will be competing in their final season for the Falcons.

Along with the returning upperclassmen, three freshmen join the team. Ann Marie Kasouf, Rachel Hall and Kathy Emerson will help replace departed seniors Christina Treiber and Jackie Haft.

Co-captains Grealis and Heather Dankmyer have faith in the abilities of the three additions to the team.

"They are pretty much at the

same level as the rest of the team," Grealis said. "Being at the same level has pushed us (the team) to work harder."

"I think they fit in real well with the rest of the team," said Dankmyer. "They have definitely been pushing all of us harder as well."

Along with the three freshmen, the team has also welcomed a new assistant head coach. Last year's assistant coach, J.J. Tolhurst, left the team in May to take another job on the East Coast. Her replacement,

however, is no stranger to the program. Old gymnast Heather Ferguson has filled the position. Ferguson is excited about the change in responsibility.

"It is a very special opportunity," Ferguson said.

Head coach Dan Connelly is optimistic about the 1999-2000 season and the team.

"I feel the experience this team brings back after the last couple of years and five seniors and the strong leadership between the seniors and

juniors we will be much better than we have been in the past," said Connelly. "The freshmen are doing really well meshing with the rest of the team. This is a really tough group mentally but our biggest strength is depth. Hopefully we will be able to give people a rest when they need it."

The Falcons begin the 2000 season Jan. 14 with a meet against MAC foe Northern Illinois. The meet begins at 7 p.m. and is held in the gymnastics room in the Eppler Complex.

THE LEARNING ...

The fate of the women's basketball team rests on the shoulders of seven newcomers

By G. Michael Graham
BG News Sports

It's no secret that the key to the Bowling Green women's basketball team's success will depend on the play of the seven newcomers. That alone is pressure but the newcomers seem to have accepted that challenge.

"That's one of the main reasons I picked this school," freshman Kim Griech said.

Of course the biggest adjustment is going from high school or junior college ball to the college game. Players often come from a level where they're used to dominating opponents to playing against players of the same caliber. Adjusting to the game's speed and physical aspects, as well as other x-factors, can also be challenging.

In freshman Megan Jerome's case, that was tough at first. She compared things she did at (Marion, Oh.) Pleasant High School to what BG is doing.

"For instance, I was comparing the relationships here to the ones in high school," Jerome said. "It's very neat because I can see things developing the way they did in high school like I know we're beginning to have a great team bond."

Another concern for the young team is dealing with cognitive and somatic anxiety. Cognitive anxiety is a type of anxiety characterized by a player's negative concerns about his or her performance, inability to concentrate and disruption attention.

When cognitive anxiety is high, according to the Multidimensional anxiety theory, somatic anxiety hinders performance. Somatic anxiety is

a player's perception of how the body will react to certain situations. One basketball instance would be a player experiencing butterflies while dribbling against a press.

Griech admitted to having a fast heart rate in the team's first scrimmage.

"Not really," Griech said when asked whether she can control those feelings. "I know what other people are doing. I need to just calm down and perform on the court. I can't let my nerves control me."

But that's where the newcomers will look to the veterans and coaches for help. The veterans would like to take that debilitating (negative) anxiety and turn it into facilitative (positive) anxiety.

"We always try to be very positive and very supportive," Knoblauch said. "I realize they're young players and they're going to make mistakes. We talk about how mistakes are a part of the learning process. They have to go through it themselves to get better."

The coaches and players believe it'll take a few games to adjust to the new level, Knoblauch's run-and-press basketball style.

"Playing with a totally new group of people, it'll take a while," Jerome said. "We hope that by the first part of the season, we'll feel comfortable. It's going to be a tough season but



BG News Photo/MIKE LEHMKUHLE

Head coach Deanne Knoblauch shouts instructions to her team during a time out in a preseason game.

we should hang in there and we hope to surprise some people."

The veterans have also taken the attitude of it being a new year and the past is in the past. Most coaches would say every team has its unique identity.

The team's cohesion may also be a concern. But senior co-captain Sherry Kahle believes this is the closest team in her four years here.

"Every team I've played on has gotten along but there have been a few that have struggled off to the side and have not gotten along," Kahle said. "This year's team is outstanding. It's like we're always

together and no one has a problem with that."

The team has done things off the court to enhance the team cohesion. Jerome said one of those things is going to a player's hometown and hanging out.

"I've gone out of my way to get thing organized to do that," Kahle said. "We went to the guys' (men's basketball intersquad) scrimmage, football and hockey games. You just get more familiar with your teammates. The more familiar you are [with each other], the better you play together."

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THE COMEBACK ...

Sophomore Dana Western has recovered from a torn ACL to crack the Falcon starting lineup

By Dave Truman
BG News Sports

Last year at this time, Dana Western was a wide-eyed freshman coming off of reconstructive knee surgery and hoping to fit into a team laden with juniors and seniors.

The Falcon women's basketball program Western had joined was in the beginning stages of a major over-

haul. Jaci Clark, who coached Bowling Green from 1991-98, had resigned and had been replaced by current coach Dee Knoblauch just 10 weeks before the team's first exhibition game.

Now the former Indiana high school star has nearly recovered from a torn anterior cruciate ligament. She is in the starting lineup and is the key to the BG press.

With teammates dedicated to running and pressing and a year of experience under her belt, Western demonstrated the comfort level she has gained by pouring in 32 points on Nov. 1.

She said some of the players were unhappy with the coaching change and the new style of play Knoblauch brought with her from Mount Union last season.

"We really didn't get along last year," Western said. "If one person gets down, it really effects the whole team. This year, the team is all positive."

Western was a "top-40 pick" by Hoosier Basketball magazine after leading Lebanon High School in scoring and rebounding four straight years, but blew out her knee one minute into the sectional cham-

pionship game her senior year.

She said she is 99 percent recovered and expects to heal completely, mentally and physically.

"The hardest thing about it was getting off the crutches" Western said. "Getting all the strength and extension back were the hardest part of rehabilitation."

Knoblauch said Western's knee still has a lot of scar tissue built up, which makes complete extension impossible and causes a lot of pain the day after serious physical activity.

Like 32 points worth of running and jumping.

"After the game, because she had to run so much and ran so hard, some of the scar tissue was tearing," Knoblauch said. "She has been in a lot of pain all week long. She is going to have that pain for a while because all of that scar tissue has got to break up and she has to get her full range of motion back."

Western said she also needs to gain confidence in her knee.

"It's not that I'm afraid out there," she said. "I just don't always feel confident. It's a mental thing. I need to drive the ball instead of passing or shooting the three and I

have been hesitant to do that."

The 5-11 forward is regaining her legs just in time. The Falcons hope to win by outrunning bigger, slower teams this year.

As one of BG's five returning players, the demands on Western will increase dramatically. She scored just 38 points in 21 games as a freshman, playing less than seven minutes per game. Part of that can be attributed to her knee, part to the team's depth at forward last season.



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Dana Western has recovered from an injury to help the women's basketball team

Scoring points still is not at the top of her to do list.

"It would be nice to score a lot, but it's not all about points," she said. "It's more of the little things, like setting a good screen for Sherry Kahle. I consider that to be my role."

Despite Western's relative lack of height, Knoblauch considers her to be the perfect player for the Falcons' press-oriented style of play.

"She has the greatest hands. She is going to get a lot of steals and deflections and will be great on both ends of the floor. Dana Western is our prototype. I want somebody who can run like a deer, who is quick enough to play on our presses, and who can shoot three's. I want six-foot athletes like Dana Western."

Western said there is at least one advantage to her limited role last season.

"I think a lot of people didn't get a chance to see what I was all about," she said.

Knoblauch agreed.

"I think Dana is going to surprise a lot of people. People don't know who Dana Western is. But they will know about her in a hurry if she keeps scoring like this."

Short Story: Dana Western

Personal:

Born: June 7, 1980
Hometown: Whitestown, Ind
Height: 5-11

Basketball:

Career
Points: 38
Rebounds: 28
Ppg: 1.8

On rehabilitation:

"The hardest thing about it was getting off the crutches. Getting all the strength and extension back were the hardest part of rehabilitation."

EDINGER

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His draft status puts him in an interesting position. Most college players are free agents who can sign with any team after graduation. Two days after former BG star Mike Johnson graduated in 1998 he was playing with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Edinger's situation is different. While he is assured of a place to play after he graduates in May, he is not sure where or at what level.

"I wouldn't say it's a disadvantage to be drafted," Edinger said. "I mean, at least I know I'm going to be playing somewhere. It is just whether they

decide to sign me or not."

Even though his body belongs to the Islanders, Edinger's heart wears red and white. Growing up Edinger was a fan of the Detroit Red Wings. He still is today.

"Even if I play with the Islanders, I'll still root for the Wings," Edinger joked. "I remember all the old players like Steve Yzerman, Petr Klima, Joey Kocur, Gerard Gallant."

And if he ever gets the chance to play at the same level as his heroes, Edinger knows what he'll have to work on. He also knows that he is closer to his dream than most people ever get.

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